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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Overcast with intermittent drizzle. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

Temperatures Yesterday — Maximum, 39; Minimum, 30.

Precipitation— 06 inch.

Coal Board Rules All British Mines On Five-Day Week

New Order to Put Short Hours in Effect On May 1 if No Arbitration Is Asked

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—The National Coal Board said today that a five-day week will go into effect in Britain's coal mines May 1, or if arbitration is necessary, four weeks after the arbitrator's decision is given.

The board, set up by the act of Parliament which took the mines under public ownership as of next January 1, made the announcement after a series of conferences with representatives of the National Union of Mineworkers.

Miners, now working six days a week, received the news with jubilation. They contend that production, at present so low that Government officials have forecast a 5,000,000-ton deficit this Winter, will rise because the men will work harder and absenteeism will decrease.

How the wages of the country's approximately 698,000 miners will be affected by the five-day week was not disclosed in the announcement

Named Commander Of Carrier Fleet

LONDON, Dec. 19 (Reuter).—Rear Admiral George Ellery Creasy has been appointed commander of aircraft carriers and airplanes, British Pacific Fleet, succeeding Rear Admiral A. R. M. Bridge, it was announced today. Admiral Creasy also held the appointment as rear admiral in charge of submarines was the youngest British rear admiral when promoted to that rank in fall 1943. The appointment is effective in February

U.N. Mission To Report On Balkans

Will Investigate Greek Frontier

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Dec. 18 (AP).—The United Nations Security Council today brought to an end a commission to the Balkans to investigate alleged border violations involving Greece and her neighbors.

The council set up machinery for a premier report on the alleged border violations and the bloody guerrilla warfare along Greece's northern frontier.

Action was completed on the measure after the council voted a Polish amendment to invite "liaison" representatives of the four countries involved, to "assist" the commission. Polish Delegate Oscar Lange said the amendment would permit the representatives to cross each other's frontiers and "pierce the iron curtain" between them.

Tot Unmasks Santa Claus

WATERLOO, Ont., Dec. 18 (CP).—It was bound to happen, the adult illusion of the year. The children were happily lined up to greet Santa Claus at the Kitchener-Waterloo Orphanage Christmas party today when Santa's whiskers was suddenly shattered. One of the lots had screamed: "That's my daddy!"

Youngsters See Their First Electric Train

FROM the concentrated interest shown in this electric railway in an Eastern department store by these youngsters, who never saw one before in their lives, it looks as if dad's going to come up against stiff competition in "showing junior how" this Christmas. A slight accident happened along just as this group of boys and little girls were positively eating the shiny locomotives, wagons, stations and gleaming track. How good that it happened, and hopefully pending Santa Claus' surprise visit to their homes! And who wouldn't be like them

Rio De Janeiro Crowds Burn Russian Flag Mob Communist Office

Recall of Secretary From Moscow Embassy Touches Off Series of Demonstrations

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 19 (AP).—Anti-Communist mobs, apparently increasing in size and fury, burned a Brazilian diplomatic official in Moscow, attacked and looted headquarters of the Brazilian Communist Party tonight, beat a guardsman on duty, wrecked Communist election headquarters and burned a Russian flag.

The demonstrations occurred several hours after Foreign Minister Paul Fernandes said Brazil would withdraw her second secretary of the embassy at Moscow. Juan Batista Soares de Pina, at the request of Russia.

Despite the violence in downtown streets, no casualties were reported.

Fernandes said Brazil's ambassador in Moscow had agreed to release Soares de Pina, but had felt the secretary was not responsible for a street scuffle in which the secretary was reported involved.

The Foreign Minister said the diplomat "may have been imprisoned and maltreated." He added he was seeking official information from the embassy in Moscow, headed by Ambassador Pimentel Brandao.

Sweepstake To Aid Sick Is Endorsed

Mayor George Backs Principle of Scheme

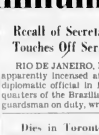
Mayor Percy E. George yesterday spoke out in favor of Government or municipally operated sweepstakes as a means of financing hospitals.

"I have long felt sweepstakes under proper Government control would provide a means of alleviating the growing financial distress of hospitals throughout the province," he stated. "I agree in principle the same as I agreed with virtual schemes carried out during the war under the War Charities Act."

Mayor George said he was entirely in sympathy with Aid H M Dugan's suggestion that the matter should be thoroughly discussed by the City Council with a view to possibly asking the Provincial Government to permit sweepstakes by amending the Criminal Code.

Vancouver took the action earlier in the week. The Provincial Legislature several years ago passed a similar resolution but no action by the Dominion followed.

Dies in Toronto



TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP).—Rev. Dr. John Gibson Inkster, 79, retired minister of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, died in hospital here today from injuries suffered four nights ago when struck by a motor car.

For 18 years minister of Knox Presbyterian Church here, Dr. Inkster retired in 1936. Shortly after retirement he spent six months in New Zealand and when returning to Canada in 1940 he and his wife were survivors of the sinking of the Royal Mail steamer Niagara, which struck a mine of the New Zealand coast.

He is survived by his widow, the former Alice Gertrude Rowsome and three daughters.

One-time ex officio of the Victoria Presbytery of the church, he also had been chaplain of the Toronto Scottish Regiment. He was a former member of the board of mission of the Presbyterian General Assembly and had been a director of the Sudan United Mission and the South African General Mission.

He served for a year as tinantial representative of the Presbyterian College at Montreal before becoming minister of First Presbyterian Church at London, Ont. He also was moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Victoria before coming to Toronto in 1928.

New Station Is Planned

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 18 (CP).—Plans are being prepared for a new Trans-Mainline here, to be used jointly by Canadian National and Great Northern Railways, it was announced today. W. T. Moodie, C.N.R. general superintendent, informed city council by letter that plans will be completed shortly and submitted for approval as soon as possible to the council.

Location of the station was not mentioned in the letter, but it is known a site near the foot of Columbia is under consideration.

Dominion Exporters, Importers Now Trade on Sterling Basis

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP).—Finance Minister Abbott announcing tonight changes in Foreign Exchange Control regulations disclosed that agreements have been concluded with the United Kingdom which will permit a broader use of sterling by Canadian exporters and importers.

Mr. Abbott said the main changes, all of which become effective January 1, are:

1. Canadian traders will be authorized to expect for payment in sterling if they wish, to do so to a number of countries from which they hitherto had been required to obtain payment in a United States dollar basis.

2. Certain countries which have received credits from the Canadian Government will be free to use them to finance private as well as intergovernmental trade with Canada. Countries affecting are France Belgium Holland Norway and Czechoslovakia.

3. The authority of banks to make United States funds available for travel purposes without reference to the Foreign Exchange Control Board will be increased from $200 to $500.

4. Canadian importers will be able to trade on a sterling basis with countries which hitherto had to be dealt on a United States dollar basis.

The Canadian Foreign Exchange Control Board will convert sterling into Canadian or United States dollars.

"These arrangements," said Mr. Abbott, "represent a preliminary but important step in the carrying into effect by the United Kingdom of the agreement at the time credits were negotiated with Canada and the United States, to make the sterling earnings of foreign countries convertible by June 15, 1947."

Canadian Dollar at Par With U.S.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP).—**The Government has passed an order in council establishing the Canadian dollar at its present value at parity with the United States dollar until further notice. It was learned authoritatively tonight.**

This action is necessary under legislation passed at the last session at Parliament to continue the war been Foreign Exchange Board The Exchange Control Act between Alberta January 1 and requires that the dollar rate be fixed in order in readvil.

While the order, passed today, does not in itself mean any change in current rates, said it did serve to emphasize that the Government was not planning to revalue the dollar and would be, in effect, a denial of recent reports in some quarters that Canada and the United States that revaluation was impending.

Congress Party Defers Vote

NEW DELHI, Dec. 19 (CP).—Congress Party members of India's Constituent Assembly tonight were understood to have decided to defer until January 20 a vote on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's resolution declaring the Assembly's resolve to proclaim India an independent sovereign republic.

Congress Party members met after the Assembly dispersed a motion asking the postponement of the resolution to enable representatives who have boycotted the Assembly to take part in its deliberations.

Nehru, vice-president of India's Interim Government, moved the resolution December 13 and the Assembly has been debating it ter ins date.

Fear Holdups To Get Drugs

SEATTLE, Dec. 19 (AP).—Closing of usual sources of supply of illicit drugs may lead in a wave of Pacific Northwest drug store and pharmacy holdups and other serious crimes involving narcotics in coming months, Detective-Lieutenant Gilbert T. Boland, head of the police department's narcotics detail said today.

Scarcity of drugs, particularly morphine, has sent prices skyhigh, he said. Addicts who can't shake the habit and can't afford to buy are going to get narcotics any way they can, even at gunpoint.

In a Virginia Mason Hospital pharmacy holdup, Tuesday evening, two gunmen took a shopping bag full of drugs, and two attendants night a lone bandit took a paper sack full from a Bloedel drug store. Vancouver also recently experienced a wave of drug store holdups claimed by a number of armeds.

Make Atomic Material Available to Students

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP).—Atomic research facilities at the University of British Columbia soon will be playing a very important part in Canada's nuclear program, Dr. W. B. Lewis, the Dominion's chief atomic researcher, said in an interview today.

Director of the atomic energy division of the National Research Council and head of the Chalk River, Ont., radioactive laboratories, Dr. Lewis said the plant, which has been operating some reparative substances soon to Canadian universities for research work.

Some of the radioactive material by the Chalk River plant lasted only a matter of hours, but other materials that had been developed would be radio-active for thousands of years, he said.

"We are trying to establish good relations with universities and make radioactive material available to Canadian universities," Dr. Lewis said the plant. "That's why I m here."

Dr. Lewis who came from England for atomic research work in Canada, said the Chalk River laboratories were chiefly concerned in purely research matters and peacetime applications for atomic power

Planes Collide 86 Beat Death

ABERDEEN, Md., Dec. 18 (AP).—Eighty-six persons had brush with death tonight when two Miami-bound air liners collided here in mid-air but the pilots landed both ships safely and no one was even scratched.

One plane was a four-engined DC-4 of Eastern Airlines with 58 passengers and four crew members. Its tail was damaged but the pilot, J. B. Kuhn, of Miami, flew it on to a smooth landing at National Airport in Washington.

The other was a two-engined ship of Universal Airlines, which operates "non-scheduled" service from New York to Miami and Puerto Rico with 22 passengers and a crew of four. The windshield of its cockpit was caved in, a hole was driven into the fuselage above the cockpit, and its radio and hydraulic system were knocked out, but its pilot brought it down safely at an army field here

Mild Weather For Prairies

WINNIPEG Dec. 18 (CP).—Mild weather swept across the prairies today as thermometers rose from below zero marks. The mercury at Edmonton showed 42 above with a light northwest wind and Calgary registered 36 degrees. Winnipeg was the coldest prairie city with a temperature of 18 degrees southeast winds and light snowflurries.

Temperatures of 26 and 22 degrees with north winds and light snowfalls were recorded at Saskatoon and Regina.

Test on Peace Set in Moscow

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP).—Foreign Secretary Bevin arrived at Moscow (empire time) with reserved reports of the Foreign Ministers and United Nations, reshaped in New York but warned that the great test will come in Moscow in March when we have in deal with the real problem of Germany.

Interviewed aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth on which he sailed Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia Monitor sent and to ship-side reporters that he was "far too busy" for an interview.

Spectacular Fire Burns Elevator

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19 (AP).—A spectacular fire with raging flames visible from the air as far as 25 miles away destroyed the barley filled Union grain elevator early today and a company official estimated the loss at about $3,000,000

Price Increase Seen for Gold

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (CP).—An increase in the price of gold was hinted today by mining men here following a report from Washington that the International Monetary Fund had established values of more than 30 currencies of member nations.

A spokesman for the mining industry said it was likely gold value would increase when the new prices are firmly established and nations with a low gold reserve seek supplies to strengthen their currency.

The parallel for values is the United States dollar with a rating of 19.3-21 grains fine of gold. The Canadian dollar is given a par rating.

The present gold rate in Canada is $38 a fine ounce.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP).—A Prices Board spokesman said today that the Government has given no consideration to lifting the ceiling from base metals.

He was commenting on a Toronto dispatch which said that a report that the ceiling would be lifted started a buying wave in base metal stocks on the Toronto Exchange.

Bracken Says Dominion Wheat Pact With Britain "Bad Deal" for Canada

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP).—Canada's wheat agreement with Great Britain was a "bad deal" for the Dominion John Bracken told the annual meeting of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Association tonight in urging the country to co-operate in forming a world of multi-lateral trade.

The National Progressive Conservative Party leader said it was beyond his power "to understand in face of known advantages of multi-lateral trade" that Prime Minister Mackenzie King "should have lent his influence to Britain's view in the type of internationalism embodied in the wheat agreement with Great Britain."

"Under terms of a foreign trade contract, Great Britain will buy 800,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat, delivered at the rate of 160,000,000 bushels for the first two years and 140,000,000 in each of the last two years. The price is $1.55 a bushel for the first two years but less than $1.20 for the third year and not less than $1 for the fourth year. Actual prices for the last two years will be fixed by negotiations.

"Aside altogether from putting Canada out of step with the constructive work of the United Nations it is a bad deal for Canada," said Mr. Bracken. "For 13 years prior to the war, 66 per cent of Canada's wheat exports went to countries other than Great Britain."

Mr Bracken said that the wheat agreement meant Canada was giving one customer a virtual monopoly on her export market for grain and Mr King had caused the country "to revert economically to the status of a Crown colony

After building up our exports to so that we could maintain the historic and deliberate mechanism of international trade, we are reverting to the restrictionist practices of the era of the British corn laws. The agreement is a step backwards. Why should we in the wake of the greatest victory ever known for the forces of freedom, accept a policy of narrowing and restricting international trade?

"There had never been a true surplus of wheat, Mr Bracken said. There had only been an apparent surplus that piled up in exporting countries while hungry millions of the world could not afford to buy it.

Swallows Teeth When Team Bolts

BURNS LAKE, Dec. 19 (CP).—Passing motorists here listened sympathetically today to Joe Cormier's latest mishap with his apparently ill-fitting dentures — he swallowed them when his team bolted and tossed him into a poplar tree

The 72-year-old rancher admitted he was the more fellow who dropped his teeth overboard while leaning on the railing of a Sheena River ferry six years ago. And the same man from a block a curious pork-pie recently stole his plate while he slept.

He got the dentures back from the rat, he said, but the latest swallowing incident has convinced him he'd rather be toothless from now on.

Sweepstake Tickets Are Hopeful

Severe Storms Cover Europe

LONDON Dec. 19 (Reuter).—Severe storms swept most of European transport from the Black Sea to the North Sea today and contributed to two plane crashes in Britain.

From Bulgaria reports said blizzards piling up drifts ten feet deep, blocked railways and held up food and mail shipments

Freezes of severity not normally expected before January blocked canal and inland waterways in Germany throwing additional heavy burdens on overtaxed railways. Ice also blocked the Bremen-to-Berlin waterway, requiring emergency measures to move food and coal carges.

North Donegal in Eire reported the worst freeze since 1944 with many mountain roads impassable

Air Patrols Find Vessel

TOKYO Dec 20 (Pritish) American air patrols reported today they had located a missing 65-ton British vessel adrift in the Central Western Honshu Her crew is safe ashore

Pilots Air Force planes are still searching for a second missing Russian vessel, the 1,000-ton Soviet Cargo Transport last reported drifting toward Hokkaido.

Ford Report Not Useful Alderman Diggon States

A report on transportation in Greater Victoria made by two experts of the Ford Motor Company of Canada last Summer and received by Alderman Harold M Diggon was a general treatment given free which would add nothing to the knowledge of the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee, Alderman Diggon said last night.

Alderman Diggon produced the report, annotated by E P Parr, transportation consultant, after a delegation from the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council headed by George A Wilkinson, had met Mayor Percy E George and asked what had become of it.

Mayor George replied that up to a hour previous he had not heard of sixth a report. He said he was going to demand that the report be produced or delivered to the City Hall in the morning.

Alderman Diggon read the report, dated June, 1944, and with an accompanying letter dated August 30 addressed to Transportation Committee Greater City of Victoria," had been received late in September

The report contained only two paragraphs on the question of public ownership which concluded that the committee had investigated the accomplishments of operations under both forms of administration and that "from these practical observations we believe your judgment to be fairly clear on the proposition."

Mr Parr remarked on the report, in a note to Alderman Diggon "A few general remarks supplied gratis which quite properly exhaust the resources of Victoria and its climate —but which deals with our transportation problem in a sketchy and superficial fashion and tells us nothing which we did not know in greater detail. We have no fund many other and better references on the subject.

Bracken Says Excuse Feeble

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP).—John Bracken, Federal Progressive Conservative Party leader, today challenged the Dominion Government to go ahead with its original plan for a by-election at Halifax next month, "because they know that if they do so they are nearly defeated."

Addressing the provincial party's annual conference Mr. Bracken criticized Federal authorities for calling off the by-election on the grounds of "cold weather."

City Policemen Offered Work Week of 44 Hours

City police commission yesterday agreed to grant police a 44-hour week, including overtime, more legal holidays, and increased clothing allowance, and agreed to meet the Victoria City Police Federal Union representatives to negotiate demands for a 16-cents-an-hour increase in pay.

The union had requested a 48-hour week.

The decision to talk the union to accept a 44-hour week came after Police Chief J. A. Bishop reported the shorter week, together with increased clothing allowances requested, would add $86,000 a year to the annual police department budget. An extra 14 men would have been required, the chief stated.

The commission will ask the union to scale down to $140 its demands for a clothing allowance of $180 annually and to reduce the demand of $20 a year for boots to $10.

While accepting in principle the union's request that its old-fashioned helmet and "shako-crested" uniforms be replaced, the commission will ask that details of a new uniform be worked out in a joint meeting

If the union accepts the 44-hour week police will be asked to work a five-day week alternating with a six-day week

Moscow Radio Raps Britain

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP).—The Moscow radio today accused Britain of "suppressing national movements" and "beating nationals of all her African colonies.

$75,000 Blaze At London, Ont.

LONDON Ont., Dec. 18 (CP).—Estimated damage of $75,000 was caused tonight by a fire which gutted a store in the heart of the city. Smoke and water damage affected adjacent stores and apartments but there were no serious injuries.

All city fire departments were called out to extinguish the fire, which firemen believe was started from an overheated stove in a rear room of the store

At the height of the fire, firemen received a call to another fire at the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium outside the city The hospital fire was later reported as minor

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

North Bay	30	16	18
Winnipeg	— 4	20	10
Toronto	34	28	31
Regina	— 1	12	27
Ottawa	32	20	26
Montreal Est	32	24	29
Lethbridge	21	10	46
Calgary	20	10	46
Edmonton	16	6	Trace
Prince Rupert	36	28	49
Dawson	12	2	0
Vancouver	42	38	17
Victoria	39	30	17
Portland	— 3	12	17
Seattle	40	34	1.27
Prince George	14	2	0
Grand Forks	2	20	0
Spokane	14	6	0
Portland	40	34	Trace
Spokane	28	10	0

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Peacetime Regulation of Farms Asked in Revolutionary Measure

LONDON, Dec 19 (AP)—The Labor Government asked today for a revolutionary farm bill under which a farmer could be ousted from his land for ignoring "scientific" advice on how to till his acres, and Winston Churchill angrily announced he would seek overthrow of the Government on grounds of "tyranny, conceit and incompetence."

The bill, representing the first major governmental attempt at peacetime regulation of agriculture since the repeal 100 years ago of the "corn laws," calls for subsidies, pegged minimum prices and guaranteed markets, even if the Government has to buy some products. It aims at stabilizing agriculture by eliminating much uncertainty from the farmers' plans.

It was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday, and today the Government issued a White Paper in explanation of the broad powers it proposes to assume for the bill's enforcement.

The British Press Association tonight reported a "wide measure of agreement" on the bill among Conservatives, and quoted Capt. Harry Crookshank, chairman of the Opposition's agricultural committee, as saying that it appeared to follow lines broadly agreed upon for the future development of British agriculture.

Mr. Churchill made no reference to the farm bill in announcing today in the House of Commons that he intends to call for a vote of censure when Parliament reassembles after its Christmas recess. A successful vote would force the Government to change its Socialistic program or resign.

Scowling and jutting out his lower lip while his Conservative followers cheered, the wartime Prime Minister told House Leader Herbert Morrison that "I give notice when Parliament reassembles we shall ask time for a debate on a vote of censure."

Two Americans as Nazi Agents

Two American expatriates who allegedly served as willing propaganda agents for the Nazis during the World War have been returned to Washington by plane to stand trial for treason. Left to right are Robert H. Best, formerly of Sumter, N.C., Douglas Chandler, an ex-resident of Baltimore, Md., and an unidentified United States marshal as they left the marshal's office in Washington.

America Must Withdraw Troops Says This Communist Speaker

NANKING, Dec 19 (AP)—President Truman's reaffirmation of American policy toward China evoked pleasure in Government circles tonight, but a Communist spokesman said the United States should cease "confining itself to lip service to peace."

There was no official Government comment, and none was expected. Top leaders of the Chiang Kai-shek regime took the position that the President's statement was mainly directed at critics of his year-old policy rather than at this Government.

Pro-Government sources hailed the statement as indicating that a bitter anti-American campaign by the Communists, which had won some support in America, had failed to influence the White House.

They felt that Mr. Truman had given a clean bill of health to the Government. Neutral onlookers, while not viewing it as that strong, expressed belief that it did mean no great change in the American attitude towards China was to be expected in the near future.

While approving the President's desire for peace in China, Weng Ping-Nan, Communist spokesman in Nanking, commented "the immediate task is to put an end to the gruesome civil war. If the United States wants to help on that score it must demonstrate that it is not going to continue helping the Kuomintang (Government Party) alone.

"If America wants to show respect for Chinese independence she must withdraw troops from China. When the United States ceases confining itself to lip service to peace but does things in actual fact, it then will be helping China."

With Gen. Marshall staying on indefinitely as special Presidential envoy, observers here believed that adoption of a new Chinese constitution would be followed soon by resumption of some sort of negotiations between the Government and Communists.

The first copy of a newly instituted Finnish medal for humanitarian aid to Finland was recently awarded King Gustaf of Sweden.

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Aerial Surveys To Do Quickly Decade's Work

Obtaining within a matter of a few years information that would take decades to amass by old methods of ground level survey, aerial surveys for mapping of the southern half of British Columbia are to be greatly expanded next year and in 1948, deputy lands minister George P. Melrose announced yesterday.

Already more than 150,000 photographs of different parts of the province are in the department's files. Surveys to be conducted under the program for the next two years, in conjunction with the Federal Government's aerial survey organization, will extend over three large zones. The coastal area as far into the interior as the Chilcotin foothills, the central plateau from a base at Kamloops, and the Kootenays, from Cranbrook.

Australia Invites German Scientists

CANBERRA, Dec. 19 (Reuters).—Prime Minister Chifley announced today the Cabinet has decided to invite German scientists to Australia under a voluntary "agreement of service."

The scientists, who would have a special knowledge or skill, would be subject to security supervision and "politically unobjectionable."

The Prime Minister said the scheme might be the most valuable form of reparations to be obtainable from Germany.

Peace Overtures Related by Attlee

LONDON, Dec 19 (Reuters)—Japan's war leaders considered asking for peace terms more favorable than unconditional surrender before the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Prime Minister Attlee told the House of Commons today.

No overtures, however, were received by powers at war with Japan until August 10, 1945,—four days after Hiroshima and 15 days after the Allied surrender call issued at Potsdam, he added.

"At Potsdam on July 28 1945 Generalissimo Stalin informed President Truman and me in strict confidence that the Soviet Government, who had at that time not joined in the Far Eastern war, had received from the Japanese Government a proposal that they should act as mediators between the Japanese Government and the British and United States Governments," he said.

"According to Generalissimo Stalin the Soviet Government interpreted this move as an attempt to obtain the collaboration of the Soviet Government in furtherance of Japanese policy, and they had therefore returned an unhesitating negative."

Token Import Plan Goods Are Listed

LONDON, Dec. 19 (Reuters).—A new list of goods which may be imported from Canada, the United States, Belgium, Switzerland, Denmark, France, Sweden and Holland under Britain's "token" import plan has been made public by the Board of Trade.

The new goods include processed fruits, pickles, linen piece goods, finishing fabrics of cotton and cotton rayon mixtures, weighing apparatus, aluminum or aluminum-alloy beer barrels and mirrors for utility furniture.

Under the token system imports are restricted to a certain percentage of prewar imports.

Seaplanes May Circle Globe

WASHINGTON, Dec 19 (AP)—The United States Navy's foremost exponent of flying boats applied today for 57,000 miles of air routes he proposes eventually to operate as a civilian, encircling the globe with seaplanes, flying both directions twice a week.

Capt. C. H. (Dutch) Schildhauer, now air traffic co-ordinator for the Naval Air Transport Service, filed an application with the Civil Aeronautics Board for authority to carry passengers, mail and cargo using only water terminals. Home bases would be at New York and Baltimore, with stops at New Orleans and San Francisco.

The aircraft would be the latest type of Martin Mars developed for the Naval Air Transport Service and suitable as naval auxiliaries in an emergency.

The proposed routes would cross the North Atlantic, the Mediterranean, Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal, South China Sea, Pacific Ocean, Gulf of Mexico and Chesapeake Bay.

Schildhauer said he would remain on active duty with the navy until next July, but filed now to obtain an early CAB hearing. He proposes to organize a corporation to be known as United States Flying Ships, Inc.

The CAB already has certificated two land-based aircraft routes around the world, one to be operated in both directions by Pan-American Airways and the other through a connection between Trans-World Airlines and Northwest Airlines.

PRESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

ROME, Dec 19 (AP)—A sub-commission of the Constituent Assembly, which is writing Republican Italy's national charter, voted today to bar from the presidency all members of Royal houses which had ruled over Italy or any Italian states, agreed that the president must be at least 45 years old, would be elected for a seven-year term and could not be re-elected.

ALERT POLICE FOOLED

BALTIMORE, Dec 19 (AP)—Two policemen spotted a masked man in a downtown restaurant early today, noticed that the waitress usually there at closing time was missing. They burst in with pistols drawn—only to discover that the masked man was an insect exterminator. Fumes from his spray had driven the waitress into the basement.

Note-Writing "Pal" Leaves With $40

EDMONTON, Dec 19 (CP).—George Polek, of Edmonton, was thoroughly convinced today that friendship can be carried too far.

He returned to his room last night to find $40 taken from a dresser drawer. Left on the dresser, however, was a pencil-scrawled note saying "I was up to see you, George, but you weren't home, but I borrowed some money I found in the drawer." The message was signed "A Pal." Police are searching for the "pal."

Coal Operators Split Forces

WASHINGTON, Dec 19 (AP)—United States soft coal operators split ranks tonight, breaking up for the present their national wage committee, and producers of 60 per cent of the country's bituminous coal expressed willingness to negotiate immediately for a new contract with John L. Lewis.

All but the Southern and Far Western producing groups joined in a statement offering to negotiate a new contract directly with Lewis "at any convenient time."

Charles O'Neill, head of the Northern Appalachian operators and chief spokesman for the majority, said that so far as the mine owners were concerned they would be willing to open conversations with Lewis immediately—without waiting for a Supreme Court decision on validity of the $3,510,000 fines against Lewis and the United Mine Workers for contempt of court.

Telephone Workers Announce Demands

WASHINGTON, Dec 19 (AP)—The National Federation of Telephone Workers tonight announced demands it estimated would cost the telephone industry in the United States $247,000,000 to $249,000,000 a year.

Joseph A. Beirne, president of the independent union, told a press conference that the demands, including a $12-a-week raise for all workers, constitute "our strike demands for the present."

The union fixed a strike date for April 7 but Beirne said he expects an agreement before then.

Courts-Martial Open at Halifax

HALIFAX, Dec 19 (CP)—Courts-martial of the commanding officer and navigating officer of the navy minesweeper Middlesex, which ran aground and was lost off Halifax December 2, opened today in H.M.C.S. Stadacona.

First to face the court was Lieut. E. O. T. Fisher, R.C.N. (R), Victoria, commanding officer of the minesweeper which piled up on the rocks of Half Island Point while going to the aid of the crippled United States fishing vessel Ohio.

Lieut. A. O. Gray, R.C.N., Temiskaming, Ont., navigating officer and officer of the watch at the time of the stranding, will face the court tomorrow.

Military victory cost North America over 300,000 lives and over 300,000,000,000 dollars. What did we gain? (Technocracy Digest — December).

Men of Good Will Seek Home For Baby Born in Coal Bin

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec 19 (AP)—In the Christmas spirit, men of good will today sought a new home for Bebe Ana Games, born two weeks ago in as humble a place as that in which the Christ Child came into the world 20 centuries ago.

Bebe Ana was ushered into life not in a manger but in a seven-by-12-foot basement coal bin.

The story of Bebe Ana, eighth child of Antonio Games and his wife, Faustina, was brought out when the mother was taken to hospital with her baby.

Antonio, a native of Mexico, but a naturalized American citizen, came here several weeks ago from Berne, Ind., where he had been working in a tomato-packing plant.

He and his family of nine have been paying $40 a month for the converted coal bin in the home of a fellow countryman. Walter F. Hayes, township trustee, investigating the case, said that Games had told him through an interpreter that he was well satisfied with his basement home. Roberto, the eldest son, added: "Anyway we are not cold. See, we are right next to the furnace."

The bin served as a dwelling for the father and mother and seven children before Bebe came along—Roberto, 17, Rodolfo, 16, Maria, 13, Pasquale, 12; Lorenzo, 7, Gilbert, 4, and Juan, 2.

A two-burner gas plate was used for cooking. Furniture included a chest in which food was kept, a clothing rack, three straight-backed chairs, a swinging shelf holding some religious objects, a mattress set up on trestles and an iron army cot.

A pane of glass fitted into what was once the coal chute opening served as a window. On the rough board walls hanging in a home-made contrivance were seven tooth brushes.

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The Local Scene

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Many Children Ask Postmen For Address of Santa Claus

Where does Santa Claus live?

Victoria postmen, throughout the year, are constant targets for any number of inquiries, and around about this time of year it is the little boys and girls of the city who are asking questions.

It is not unusual for a postman to be approached by a young citizen and asked: "What is Santa's address?" Quite often they are handed carefully sealed letters marked, "To Santa." Sometimes there's even a stamp on the envelope.

The postmen take the letters as a rule. What else could they do?

G. H. Gardiner, postmaster at Victoria, said yesterday. "Each year we receive a number of letters addressed to Santa Claus.

The letters are placed in the dead letter box, and whether or not Santa ever gets around to picking them up is a matter not to be discussed here.

BEEKS PARTICIPATION

Col Eric Pepler president of the Canadian Club, said yesterday his organization was hoping to participate in celebrations marking citizenship Week January 5 to 11. The matter was brought to the attention of Mayor Percy E. George in a letter.

In a program now being arranged for the week, the Provincial Government, the city, and interested organizations will participate.

PROTESTS TO CITY

C H Pulsifer has written to the City Council stating that any plan to renegotiate a contract for transportation franchise with the B C Electric before the people have been given an opportunity to express themselves on public ownership, is "simply preposterous."

LOOSING LUMBER

To take on further deliveries for South African ports, Sir Lake Lillooet docked at Ogden Point yesterday. She will sail to New Westminster from Victoria for additional lumber, it was announced by Cecil Hobson, manager of King Bros Ltd., local shipping agents.

OFFICERS ELECTED

H S A Jackson was elected president and Thomas Watson, vice-president, of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association at the annual meeting held at the Empress Hotel.

Cecil C Annett was elected secretary-treasurer. Named to the directorate were Thomas Lenning, Don Morrison, Norman Tanner and H V Pinder.

In a review of the past year's activities the retiring president, Joe Rines, reported a membership of 63, the highest ever recorded.

DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Death of Otto Bergstrom, whose body was found in his smoke-filled cabin on Pembroke Street by city firemen early Tuesday, was accidental, Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, announced yesterday after an inquiry and a post-mortem.

BRINGING CARS

Ss. Parthenia, of the Donaldson Line, is scheduled to dock here from Liverpool on January 3, it was announced yesterday by R. N. B. Cumberlidge, local agent for the line.

She will carry many tons of general cargo, including a number of items in short supply in Britain. The shipment will include 3,000 cases of liquor, 30 English automobiles, flax canvas, woolen goods, men's hosiery, four cases of tricycles, football boots, 18 cases of confectionery and earthenware.

MANY CARDS HANDLED

Nearly 200,000 letters and Christmas cards went through the Victoria Post Office Wednesday and Thursday, Postmaster G H Gardiner said last night.

Mail for city delivery, he added, has been coming in so well that most of it will be delivered before Christmas Day. The Post Office will be closed both on Christmas and New Year's Days, and there will be no deliveries on either day.

Mr. Gardiner said he hopes the main rush of mail will be over by Saturday but additional letter carriers will be kept on staff until December 26.

EVERGREEN PLAYGROUND

An interesting campaign is being conducted jointly by British Columbia, Washington and Oregon to publicize the attractions of the ever-popular "Evergreen Playground" of the Pacific Northwest.

It takes the form of pages in full color in the December, January and February issues of the new travel publication Holiday, with publicity evenly shared by the Province and the two States.

"This is one of the extremely few instances of a jointly-conducted campaign and has been so successful that more than 1,500 inquiries have already resulted," Trade and Industry Minister Leslie H Eyres said yesterday.

TWELVE VISITORS

Twelve visitors were guests at this 1,070th regular luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday at the Empress Hotel. They were introduced by George I Warren, managing secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Visitors were Arnold Anderson, Cammoe, Warren H McBride, Sub Francisco, James Richards, Dresbelier, S. W. Wolfe, Kingston, Ont., Charles McDonald, Revelstoke, A. H Alberison, Seattle, L. T Merritt, Portland, Jim Robertson, Vancouver, Pat Pield, Vancouver, M E Taylor, Kenora; Ray Clemons, Prince Albert, and H C Caldicott, Trail.

CIVIL SERVANTS X-RAYED

Health Minister George S. Pearson, with Trade and Industry Minister Leslie H. Eyres right behind him, led off a parade of Provincial civil servants to the mobile X-ray unit at the Legislative Buildings yesterday morning. It is expected that about 1,000 persons will be checked by midday tomorrow.

This is the second time the unit has been set up at the buildings. With civil servants of the various departments organized into groups in advance of the arrival of the unit, it is planned to do 400 examinations a day, in a program aimed at creation of permanent records for all members of the service.

Examinations are voluntary.

Operatic Society Holds Banquet

One hundred and twenty-five persons attended the first annual formal banquet and dance of the Gilbert and Sullivan Society in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel last night.

Miss Barbara Garrett president of the society introduced the guest speaker Mrs Nancy Hodgins, M.L.A. who expressed her interest in the creative and educational work being done.

Dr J O Mercer, president of the Drama sections of the society acted as chairman for the occasion. During the evening vocal solos were presented by Miss Dorothy Kenward and Miss Janet Brotherspatcher played piano selections.

FILMS SHOWN

Three colored films, "The Life of Tom Thompson," "The School of French Canadian Painters" and "Search Unending, the story of oil" were last night shown to members of the Victoria Camera Club at their monthly meeting in the Empress Hotel.

In the monthly prize contest C H Simmers won first prize with H Trynch, second, and J K Hodges, third.

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Many Attend Annual "Y" Christmas Dinner

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SOME of the large attendance of more than 170 members and guests at the 21st annual Christmas dinner and party at the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday night are shown in the photograph above.

Frank Paulding, retiring Y.M.C.A. secretary, expressed his appreciation to the staff for the co-operation and loyalty during his time in office.

New general secretary, Arnold Rayner, also gave a brief address.

Entertainment included N. Peterson who gave a demonstration in boxing accompanied by Vera Wood, and the McGill Trio who sang several numbers. The program continued with a Christmas carol singing led by Roy Brian with Kay Dixon at the piano.

J. V. Johnson vice-president, acted as chairman for the evening, and can be seen at the centre of the head table. He paid special tribute to the staff of the Y.M.C.A. for its work during the year, and also to Mrs. Walter Walker, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mayor Says Much to Be Done Before Parking Space Adequate

A thorough investigation into measures for providing more parking space for motorists in Victoria will be an important part of the work Mayor Percy E. George announced yesterday.

He said he was well aware that although the city had carried out an overhaul of parking and traffic regulations this year, there was much to be done to provide adequate parking for motorists.

Victoria was faced with particularly difficult parking problems, he pointed out. Unlike most cities in the Pacific Northwest, Victoria had no lanes and as a result, there was a growing number of requests for loading zones facing on streets.

Mayor George said that on a recent trip to New Westminster he was told that businessmen, who first opposed the installation of parking meters there had since "swung completely around" to favor them. He noted Vancouver was also considering installation of meters.

"I am strongly in favor of parking meters," the mayor said. He said they had proved one of the most successful methods of combating "the creepers"—those seeking in downtown offices who move their cars from one spot to another at intervals throughout the day to avoid parking fines.

He emphasized however that before meters are introduced there would be a real advertisement from Provincial Government is necessary before the city may introduce the meters here.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Glenlora Preparatory School gave its annual Christmas party recently at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay.

The program opened with carol singing by Form III followed by a play, "The Night Before Christmas" by Form II. Form IV presented an original sketch entitled "Shopping in Town" and Form V presented a play.

Sixty dollars was collected for the Queen Alexandra Solarium and "Save the Children Fund."

Winch Contends Cabinet Unduly Interferes With Elections Act Legislative Committee

"Unwarranted interference with a legislative committee having all the standing of a Royal commission" was the charge laid at the Provincial Cabinet's door yesterday by Harold E. Winch, CCF leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Winch came to Victoria to register with Premier John Hart an objection against the reported action of the Government, in ordering J. Phearin Hogg, legislative counsel, not to draft a bill for the next session of the House covering a new Elections Act for the province, as instructed by the Provincial Elections Act Committee appointed by the Legislature this year.

The CCF leader is a member of the three-man steering group of the committee whose chairman is R. H. Carson, Coalition member for Kamloops. Third member is W T Straith KC Victoria.

"The act says the committee shall lay a report before the House. It is in the hands of the committee what form its report should take. If the committee decides that the best way to make its report is in the form of a preamble and then a consolidated bill, that's our business. And that was the decision of the committee," Mr Winch told reporters after a two-hour meeting with the Premier.

He went on to say that recently he had discovered that the matter had been discussed with the Cabinet, who apparently have been informed of decisions of the committee, which I don't like" with the result that the Attorney-General had instructed the legislative counsel not to draft a bill.

COMMITTEE HELD EXCEEDING POWERS

In yesterday's discussion, Mr Winch said, Premier Hart had maintained that the committee was going outside its powers in recommending things that were highly contentious and that therefore it could not submit its report as a draft bill.

Mr Winch did not disclose what the "highly contentious" points are, but it is understood that the Elections Act Committee has agreed that racial bars to the franchise should be written out of the new act, thus giving the vote to Japanese, Chinese, East Indians and others from whom it is now withheld.

Mr Winch asserted the Premier was wrong in his attitude since the act empowers the committee to inquire into the Elections Act, its adequacy, and defects in it, and any improvements that might be made.

"Whether they contain any contentious new principles or not, we're not the right to bring in any recommendations we want," he said.

Mr Winch said he had pointed out to the Premier that while the committee had no power to introduce a bill, it definitely had power to recommend one it is considered that the most efficient way of bringing its report before the House.

"The Premier takes the position that he can't instruct the committee what to do, but my impression is that he will take steps to block us bringing in a bill.

"In the 16 years I have been here, this is the greatest interference with a Royal commission that has ever come to my notice," Mr Winch concluded.

Premier Hart later declined to comment on Mr Winch's statements.

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, however, said briefly the Government took the position that the committee had gone beyond the functions delegated to it by the Legislature in wanting to draw up an act. Denying Government interference, he said the writers of the legislative counsel had been offered for the preparation of a report, and that was all that was necessary to bring the matter before the Legislature.

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World Exchange Accord

Settlement by thirty two countries of the thirty-nine nations subscribing to the International Fund of the exchange level at which they will recognize transactions between them is a progressive step towards the fuller resumption of world trade. Under the plan, advanced at Bretton Woods United States currency was taken as the comparable factor, and the currencies of other member states compared with that. If Canada has agreed to value the Canadian dollar at par with the United States dollar for this purpose, that is a substantive fact and cannot well be altered or changed, save for reasons arising out of world trade itself. For that reason we discount speculation in some circles on the matter, and related trading in Canadian currency on the New York market.

What the nations of the world who are members of the pact are agreeing to is to stabilize their currencies on the world scale. Seven nations have not yet composed internal difficulties in that respect and their currency levels are left open at the present. In time however, these will be added, and the International Fund can commence to function as it was intended. While probably only experts will understand all that may be involved, the average citizen will be aware that agreement as to the level at which currencies can be expressed in terms of each other, and in terms of a common basis, can mean much to the world. It is the fluctuations that disrupt commerce. Agreement to hold exchange to a steady factor will breed fresh confidence throughout much of the world.

Some such concurrence had to come before the roots of world trade could be laid afresh. There is much yet to be done before that trade, in goods, slops freights and so forth, can be set fully in motion. A stabilized value for exchange was the first step, and that is now being taken. Also the operation of the International Fund will be some guarantee that this condition of stability can be maintained in a reasonable, if not in an absolutist fashion. Stock market reports that Canada is about to juggle with her dollar are at variance with the object of the whole plan. Parity has been agreed, and parity weeks in both directions.

Bush Settlers

Hon. E. T. Kenney, Provincial Minister of Lands, is making a practical point when he stresses the need for revision of present regulations under which homesteading in the wilderness ran involve British Columbia in the provision of roads, schools, teachers, police protection, health and other services at remote points where there are no signs of real settlement. Under statutes passed in 1875, the Province is obligated to provide services where the people are. It may be realized that eight children in an area call for a school; a school for a teacher, and that for roads and all other public services, there must be some limit to the thing.

The new policy with respect to settlement would apply, it is stated, upon Crown lands and that is a fair place at which to draw the line. At the same time, care must be taken to see that homesteading is not prevented in any area where the new settlers understand what they are about, and agree to assume personal obligation on their behalf in advance of the actual population of the area. Between a blanket prohibition of all such settlement, and its permission in a wholesale way as in the past, there is middle ground. It is on that ground, as understanding by Mr. Kenney proposes that the Province shall stand.

A considerable section of British Columbia will be pioneering for many a day to come. At the same time, the extension of roads, schools and other public services far from the settled parts of the province cannot go on indefinitely. If some settlers prefer the bush, that is their right. On the other hand, the majority of earnest homesteaders will prefer areas which are developed and provided within the immediate future. While killing a general reserve on Crown lands, the Province does well to make this limitation clear.

Too Busy To Look?

It will be a matter of regret and of surprise to the veterans concerned that the Minister of Veterans' Affairs has decided not to visit Victoria and look over the Brafeoot project at first hand. This city is only a brief hour by air from Vancouver, where Mr. Ian Mackenzie has been this week, and his presence there had invited the expectation he would choose to see for himself the veterans' homes about which there has been so much contention.

No doubt the calls on a Cabinet Minister's time are many. The Brafeoot building scheme is also a matter of some urgency particularly to those former servicemen who complain about the conditions and price of the homes they have undertaken to purchase through Mr. Mackenzie's department. With officials under fire for unsatisfactory results in the matter of inspection and building safeguards, one would have thought that the Minister would be anxious to see for himself just what the Brafeoot homes are like.

An official investigation is promised into the Brafeoot project, but the Minister's personal assurance that speedy and equitable adjustment would follow any proved cases of faulty construction and high costs to the veteran. Mr. Mackenzie was reported the other day as saying that within six months all the veteran housing problem would be settled. In the light of known circumstances this seems rather an optimistic pronouncement of the light-heated variety, unless the Minister is aware of some special factors unknown to the general public.

All things considered it is unfortunate Mr. Mackenzie did not find it convenient to include even a fleeting glimpse of the Brafeoot estate in his present itinerary. His remarks about the future might then have carried more weight.

Exception To Rule

Undue economy seems to be given to those few British and other brides and families who after some weeks or months in this country find it necessary to return to the lands of their origin. Nothing is said of the large majority of recent new residents who have quickly settled with composure into the life of Canada different though it may be from their accustomed ways. In most cases the experience has been a happy one, and this country has been enriched by the relatives who have gladly adopted the land of their Canadian husband or father.

In the realm of human relations many factors intrude themselves into family adjustments and settlement in new countries. While bearing of some few departures, the public is seldom made privy to the main reasons behind such decisions. It is most merely that someone has found life in Canada to be incompatible or been unable to fit suitably into new surroundings. Because of the publicity in such cases a misleading picture is painted of newcomers finding unexpected difficulty in being absorbed into the warp and wood of their new land. The fact is that they are the exceptions which generally prove the truth of most rules.

In the wake of returning servicemen tens of thousands of their wives and children have come to this country. By and large the vast majority are already quite at home, and have shown an admirable willingness to adapt themselves to the habits and manners of new friends and neighbours. They are picking up the threads of life afresh, and are intent mainly on making a happy home for the men responsible for their migration. That is the real factor in the influx of dependents of ex-servicemen, and the one that should be noted in Canada. The few exceptions should not be allowed to obscure the true picture. For the most part these new settlers are both happy and welcome.

Wire Centenary

Yesterday was the centenary of the commercial telegraph in Canada, starting from early roots in Ontario. It was prompt good many "knights of the key" have lived out their lives of service and passed over their tracks to their successors. Automatic machines, which gobble up words and transmit them at amazing speeds, have supplanted many hand-operated keys. Multiple transmission of messages has made more vital and tenously on a single wire has come to pass. Yet, the G.M.O.M.," of the old railroad telegraphers, still is a respected term in the union agent opens up his morning trick. His hand on the key, his manner of sending, his keen, alert brain no matter what his age, signer with all telegraphers wherever the circuit runs. This week's centenary was more, then, than a 100 years of commercial telegraphy in Canada. It was a tribute to a sturdy, true and willing group of pioneers whose service has advanced the business of this nation in its every part. Today, wherever they are, they have done their work truly and well.

Seen in Passing

A correspondent suggests that traffic officers on patrol duty at street intersections at dusk in the city should be equipped with white raincoats, instead of dark uniforms, with a flashlight and white arm bands. The practice is followed at numerous other points, so that the white raincoat is thoroughly understood by the driving public. Its use, of obtainable, would safeguard the officer and help the driving public, especially in these dark Winter evenings.

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—FREDERICK GEORGE SCOTT.
(Written in World War.)

We have just enough religion to make us hate but not enough to make us love one another. —SWIFT.

The Third Column

By TOM TATLOR

BALDNESS A VIRTUE

Hollywood have been thrown into a flutter about hair—or rather the lack of it—by reason of a sage pronouncement by a university professor that baldness is a sign of supermasculinity. Their astonishment will be school elsewhere.

To those who have said a premature goodbye to the morning parting of locks the professor's revelation will not be of much moment. A strong of the industry may accompany the next application of hair restorer, but that's about all. Unlike the screen stars concerned, they don't have to worry about their jobs by virtue of their virility unadorned or retaining the hitherto distinctive camouflage of a camera toupee.

As might be expected, an irrepressible wag has come up with an atrocious "toupee or not toupee, that is the question." It couldn't be other-wise.

It's a funny thing, this business of baldness—why it bugs some, and left-minded, we mean. How is it that ladies manage to bring on their period crisis so long, for instance? This column can't complain personally at the moment, although incipient traces make it keep its fingers crossed, but we are to the future has made it wonder.

WEIRD TREATMENT

Maybe the ladies take better care of their hair. On the other hand, a woman's hair can take weird treatment in its day, what with electrical manipulations and times of various kinds. To be candid, you see more male dandies in barbers' chairs, too, but from a casual glance they give their heads but an indifferent run through with a comb.

Perhaps subconsciously they have known all the time what the professor has discovered, and what has been on too early a display of the bare scalp, has secretly been a sure that a bald head is a sign of male attracts. Vanity, of course, has always at ease with virility, which may be why the nostrums of the quacking client ask no sex being neglected.

Things have changed from Samson's day, but if baldness is to be the true expression of masculinity a sort of minor revolution may be expected. This involves the feminine reaction, of course, which is what worries the Hollywood toupee exponents.

Scientifically speaking the Britishness says there are two classes of baldness. The permanent type goes by the name of alopecia schorbiocic.

QUITE SUFFICIENT

That's quite a mouthful, but all it signifies is that there is a bare patch on top of the head which hair seems to have an urge to leave in a hurry. Or the recession of the forehock to the back of the head. The professor notes, incidentally, that men will say that's quite sufficient.

The other form has to do with disease, hairless dola here and there which is outside the bounds of this discussion.

Our forefathers had one advantage there. It could wear hats. They could hide the real origin the face. It would be revealing to see historical portraits of the Tudor period, for instance, for example.

That must have been a happy time, particularly if you have a trick of it you have trouble finding the same partner twice in succeeding. Or if you are prone to get up with a hitch in your step you have trouble finding the same partner twice in succeeding. Or if you are prone to get up with a hitch in your step you have trouble finding the same partner twice in succeeding. At least baldness provides one solution to these hair troubles.

By and large however, the professor's dictum will have a mixed reaction, and not only in Hollywood. Bonehow bald heads and romance do not coincide, and the lovely lass sport a curled pate—the envy of their straight-haired sisters perhaps—won't take kindly to the suggestion that because of their simple locks they are more masculine than a man with no hair's his head.

NOT EASILY DOWNED

But, you see, has always had an important place in human history and the notion that to possess much of it is a manifest virtue will not be easily downed. Incidentally, and unmoistery by the way we are reminded when about to write this piece that there are the red-haired races (this colored hair being an anomaly associated with freckles.

It would appear the California professor has inverted another anomaly in his theory about masculinity. Perhaps, it has suddenly struck us, he is bald himself and likes it no better than anyone else, hence his search for a comforting alibi. He bald head can't be the target by a tonsure, why not make it a symbol of value?

Dignified Sir Cedric Hardwicke had perhaps the best remark to make and the confusion the professor caused in Hollywood's male colony. Said he on doffs with characteristic aplomb:

"Baldness may indicate masculinity but it diminishes one a opportunity of finding out."

Sunrise and Sunset

DECEMBER

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1946.

Date	Rise	Set	Date	Rise	Set
1	7.44	16.19	17	8.00	16.11
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13	7.57	16.19	29	8.08	16.24
14	7.58	16.19	30	8.08	16.25
15	7.59	16.19	31	8.08	16.26
16	8.00	16.18			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

THE ICEMAN COMETH

Legends Remain as Foreign Minister Depart

By PAULINE FREDERICK
North American Newspaper Alliance

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—The Big Four Foreign Ministers were so pleased with their stay in New York that they are expected to return for the Council Assembly here for their next meeting, after the March Moscow conference.

The departing statesmen left behind them a new collection of legends to be spoken in the nurseries of the Waldorf, now dubbed "Park Avenue Hershey" because of the headgear peculiar to diplomats. But it is not well for the Bob Dupuy's men to catch any of the hotel servants and officials — whom it treated cordially on assignment to the Big Four—talking at length to reporters about life in the tower.

Here, nevertheless, are glimpses of the lighter side of international meetings which came out from the heavily-guarded 37th floor during the six-week global party.

Foreign Minister Molotov started back in Moscow completely sold on two American products—California red wine and pumpkin pie. But one thing he does not like is American vodka.

Molotov's taste in vodka was revealed diplomatically. The Foreign Minister had a drink of the American variety at the snack bar set up outside the Council Chamber. He made no comment. A few days later, however, the head waiter received two bottles of Russian vodka.

Molotov's fondness for American wine and pumpkin pie stems from Secretary Byrnes's Thanksgiving buffet for the Big Four. A buffet is traditional for the Secretary of seating protocol. The Russian Foreign Minister asked the Secretary if he had any more wine like that in his cellar. Byrnes promptly sent a case of the pumpkin pie. Once after that he brought along the pumpkin pie—although his meals were brought in daily from the Russian Consulate 15 blocks away.

Each Big Four Minister took back with him a choice bottle from the pre-prohibition cellar of the old Waldorf—the gift of Mrs. Dallas Bowser, wife of the chairman of the board of the hotel. Molotov drew a rare Russian liqueur. Secretary Byrnes had a bottle of 40-year-old Bourbon, Secretary Bevin had Scotch liqueur, and Count de Murville was given very old chartreuse.

In addition, Bevin and De Murville each stowed away in their luggage a gallon of strawberry and vanilla ice cream packed in dry ice. The five tubs of each dessert received a five-pound box of choice chocolates.

Secretary Bevin's return home breaks up the four o'clock tea club that had become a fascinating institution on the sixth floor of the Waldorf where he had his quarters. It started two days after the Big Four session opened in November. Members of the Britons office staff decided they would each contribute a small amount to a kitty to be used for buying tea and cakes. Room service loaded the effort was so fine four nylock club brewed its own.

Bevin was in his office one day when tea was being served. When he was offered some, he said that he had not made a contribution. His staff members said that he could selling prices to rise beyond the purchasing power of domestic and foreign markets" Arthur Marriamera, Deputy Minister of Labor, wrote in a bulletin entitled "John the Bulwark of Democracy". "In proclaiming freedom and in planning for full employment, let it never be forgotten that work is meaner than freedom. Work is meaner than unrelated to moral and economic principles. Full employment means more than prosperity. It means freedom. If democracies neglect that degree of control necessary to assure full use of their resources they will sacrifice free enterprise and liberty for bread and social doctrines based on tyranny. Slave-not Wallace's phrase and mine will challenge our every ideal. Jobs are the bulwark of democracy."

OPPOSE PRISONERS' RETENTION

ST CATHARINES, Ont. Dec. 18 (CP) — A resolution viewing with alarm the Federal Government's statement that German prisoners of war would be allowed to stay in Canada after their release has passed by the Canadian Legion Branch last night. We should take care of our own before offering citizenship to men of a race responsible for the most devastating war in history," the resolution said.

Observation Car—

By G. R.

One reason the dollar all not do as much for a person as it used to be is that everybody wants to do as much for a dollar as he used to.

Into an annual address to shareholders by C. H. Carlisle, president of the Dominion Bank: "It is clear that labor organizations are not achieving the better conditions and increased security which they seek. Such a threat must be hurled against free and back of civilization is lost. Nothing could be plainer today than the fact that the strike weapon is being overworked. There cannot be permanent any abridgement of the right of everybody of property and access to same, enjoyment of stability from enacted. These things cannot be floated by mass. We must recognize the right to work to be limited by membership in any particular organization. These rights are fundamental and inalienable. Further, we cannot maintain our national economy if control of production so amend as to compel

Letters to the Editor

Letters should be addressed to the Editor. Letters must be typed, double spaced, on one side of the paper, signature and address must be given. Use initials or pseudonyms. No name should appear in the letter if it is to be published. Brevity is desirable and will be rewarded.

ELECTORS THANKED

Sir, I would like to thank the electors of Ward Four, Saanich, for their my efforts will justify the confidence they have placed in me.

E. P. CUMMINS,
Colquitz P.O., Saanich, B.C., December 14, 1946

ANOTHER VIEW

Sir,—I hope you can spare a little space for comment on the new parking regulations. They have been given a four trial and all my friends agree that it was a failure. The avowed object was to facilitate through traffic, but there is none. This is a terminal town, not a bottom. Nobody goes through on the way from A to B. People drive into town for business or shopping, and then leave again. They wish to park their cars somewhere, but that is almost impossible now, unless one is very lucky. Parallel parking is extravagant of space hard on gas, bumpers and adorning paint. Dozens of cars driven slowly around the block while the drivers look for somewhere to park cause the maximum congestion. Our street car stopping at frequent intervals in disgorge passengers in the middle of the road, are the cause of much of our trouble. Until we can get rid of them, we must put up with some traffic blocks but there have been much worse cases than this. Extra parking places were so much reduced. In the opinion of many drivers the requirement of diagonal parking in all the under roads is the best interim solution.

E. PADDON
1218 Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, B.C., December 18 1946

AIRPARK PROJECT

Sir, It is fortunate that letters to the Editor from the public are now enabled one to check the background and flying qualifications of the writers of these letters.

Up to the present, not one recognized pilot or aviation expert condemning the Gordon Head airpark project. Neither has one been found been able to forward any signed documentary evidence that would substantiate their shady claims to have numerous recognized air aspects on their side. Their inability to do this is because all the experts concerned are either members of our associations, or in principle actively supporting our endeavor.

Therefore these whole write in without qualifications, only damage themselves by advertising their lack of knowledge of the subject.

Regarding those who without any knowledge of fact, accuse us unwitting to commercialize the deeds and valor of the glorious dead (or those we say that they are simply willing to commercialize their sacrifice) we will be seen after the final details are published regarding the memorial park.

W. A. SPOTT
Chairman of Memorial Airpark Association, Victoria, B.C., December 17, 1946

HOLIDAY FOR MILKMEN

Sir, Why not a holiday for Christmas Day, will be a milkmans' holiday here and heartedness of the people to look up in advance. Generally, clean dairies and union dairies are closed on Christmas Day, as expected the dependents will follow suit.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

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Time used is Pacific Standard time for the 120th Meridian west. It is obtained by adding one hour to Greenwich Mean Time. The figures for high water are distinguish high water from low water. Where there are two high or two low tides or tide recommencing during time available for publication, the figures are given. To find the height of tide at any time on the Explanatory Diagram as any time and the height is to the height of high water as above given.

Valid Ration Coupons

Butter—Nos. B29 to B35 inclusive.

Meat—M36 to M84 in new ration book.

Sugar—Nos S1 to S25 Also S26 to S48 in new book.

All expired ration book butter coupons expire December 31.

RIDER INJURED

James Bernard Doyle, HMCS Naden, suffered head injuries when his motorcycle skidded on Gorge Road near Mollie's Barbecue at 10 last night. Patrolman Bell reported. He was taken to Naden Hospital where his condition was reported to be good.

LONDON (CP)—Frank Lehar, 76 composer of "The Merry Widow" and "Land of Smiles," is coming to London to see Writer Paul Keepler about a book for a new operetta.

According to Culbertson

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The grand-slam, of course, was still a dazzle since North would have to take care of Bonita's losing lead.

West opened the queen of clubs. The blanx ace won and declarer cashed six diamond tricks, discarding two clubs and two spades from dummy. West let go two hearts and a club. East let go five spades. Now declarer led the club ace to the ace and jotted the deuce back. His object was clear: he was hoping that East had the queen and would refuse to cover. East, however, had no shame to make any such "sacrifice" and took the jack was allowed to ride, West pounced on the trick.

South should not have put his club in such a hurry. Had he that East if he had the heart queen, would fail to cover the jack. South should have cashed his last diamond and carefully watched West's discard. If West let go another club dummy's three clubs would be good. If West jettisoned the heart queen, South would have no trouble taking all three tricks in that suit. In short, the opportunity to expose West was excellent, and the mere laying down of the last diamond would have done the trick.

NORTH
♠ 8 5 4
♥ K 8
♦ K 6
♣ A K 7 4 3

WEST
♠ 3
♥ Q J6 7 4 3
♦ K 6 2
♣ Q 10 6 2

EAST
♠ K Q J 10
♥ 9 5
♦ A J 8
♣ J 8

SOUTH
♠ A
♥ A K 2
♦ Q J 10 7 3
♣ K 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣	3 ♠
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 NT	Pass	Pass	5 ♠
7 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

North-South were showing aces in response to two-trick bonus South knew that he would find the ace of clubs opposite him. The

German Prisoners Will Be Given Canadian Way of Life Education

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 19 (CP) —The last group of German prisoners of war interned in Alberta left here tonight, bound for Ontario and eventual liberation in Canada. [illegible] bridge internment camp which was the largest in Canada and at one time held more than 15,000 captured Axis troops.

Tonight's contingent of 50 prisoners is bound for Monteith, Ont., where they will join 150 others and receive special educational courses before being released to take up civilian employment in Canada. These 200 were selected carefully by Federal officials from thousands who applied for permission to remain in this country.

Two days ago 750 prisoners left the Lethbridge camp on two special trains en route to Halifax where they will join others in the final evacuation from Canada of captured enemy troops.

When these sail Sunday from Halifax, the only living Nazi troops remaining in Canada besides those at Monteith will be those in prison and any of the 21 listed as "missing" in the country.

Most of these escaped but others simply disappeared and are believed to have drowned.

The final evacuation recalled that only a month and a half ago Canadian Army officials issued an appeal to Southern Albertans to co-operate in enforcing regulations covering prisoners, some 1,400 of them at [illegible] farms as laborers, and stationed at hostels throughout the Lethbridge district engaged in the sugar beet harvest.

Referring to the appeal, The Lethbridge Herald said it had found prisoners were being "pampered" by Canadians. Army authorities said the flouting of regulations by civilians was giving them a "big headache." There were reports prisoners were seen unescorted in beer parlors and in a "bootlegging establishment," and there were claims some farmers bought beer to encourage the prisoners to work harder.

But almost simultaneously the last roundup of prisoners was under way prior to the evacuation of the Lethbridge camp. With all the prisoners gone, the camp will remain a military establishment until January 15, when it will be turned over to the Federal Government's War Assets Corporation.

The prisoners being sent to Monteith will be assigned to specific employment after receiving indoctrination in the Canadian way of life and there are prospects they will ultimately obtain Canadian citizenship.

Thousands of the 35,000 Germans detained in Canada during the last six and a half years applied for permission to remain in Canada and more than 1,000 had their applications supported by employers for whom the captives had worked on labor projects.

In selecting the 200 who are remaining in this country, officials carefully checked each man's record. None with a marred record with the Canadian military was given permission to stay. Army officers said the captives being allowed to remain in Canada are subject generally to the same conditions and opportunities applying to Polish army veterans who came here as agricultural workers.

In most cases the Germans will be sent to work for farmers and others who had endorsed their applications for liberation in Canada and those proving satisfactory will have the opportunity of applying for Canadian citizenship after two years. Many of the 50 from the Lethbridge camp are expected to return to farm work in Southern Alberta.

Bracken Favors Yearly Meet

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (CP).—John Bracken, Federal leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, today advocated calling of "a Dominion-Provincial conference every year, if necessary," in an address to the provincial party conference here.

"Jurisdiction is too divided between the provinces and the Dominion," he said, describing present Dominion-Provincial settlements as a piecemeal policy, "which can only bring recrimination and strife."

He said he agreed with Ontario Premier Drew and Premier Macdonald, of Nova Scotia, in asking for better terms before signing an agreement.

"This is the problem that must be solved," he said. "It must not be shelved."

He would like to see a Royal Commission appointed that would "spend the people's money wisely, to reach a more satisfactory decision.

He still hoped that patience will prevail and that another conference will be called shortly and all issues amicably settled.

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (CP).—The Federal Government was urged tonight by Premier Drew of Ontario to reconvene the Dominion-Provincial conference.

In an address to the annual convention of the Ontario Progressive-Conservative Party, Premier Drew said it was absolutely necessary that the conf[illegible]ces reconvene "not only to disc[illegible] the financial measures but also to lay the basis for those wider examinations of the various health and social security proposals which have been put forward by all the Governments, so that the necessary statistical information may be available to proceed with the examination of possible arrangements in those fields."

CARD TELLS TALE

PORT CREDIT, Ont., Dec. 19 (CP). —If you intend to bop a policeman on the head—don't leave your calling card. This was the experience of a nearby York Township resident Wednesday. Police said they had him almost in a cell after arrest in connection with a careless driving charge when he struck a constable in the eye and ran out. Unfortunately for him the telltale card fell out of his pocket and he was later rearrested.

Coal Output In B.C. Down 22 Per Cent

British Columbia's coal production in November decreased by 22 per cent in comparison with output for the corresponding month last year, according to statistics issued by the chief inspector of mines yesterday.

Vancouver Island mines' output fell from 50,032 long tons in 1945 to 42,603, last month, all major producers showing a decrease except White Rapids Mine, which increased its output from 4,415 tons to 4,500.

Total production for the province was 97,717 long tons compared with 125,982 in November of the last year. Biggest decrease was in the East Kootenay district, where the total was 46,987 tons, as against 71,259. Nicola-Princeton and Northern district both showed small gains in production.

POSTAL BUSINESS BETTER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18 (AP).—Business is better—a lot better—than a half-century ago. Postal receipts exceeded $200,000 for the first time in the history on a single day yesterday—$203,764.62, to be exact—and Postmaster Michael Fanning said it topped the entire year's revenue in 1896.

Madrid Demonstration Is Franco's Challenge to U.N.

As a result of proposals before the United Nations to recall ambassadors from Spain until the end of Franco's regime, a three-hour demonstration was staged in the heart of Madrid. Generalissimo Franco, shown at left, appeared before some 300,000 cheering Spaniards and told them that the United Nations had no right to interfere in the internal affairs of his country. Demonstrators are shown carrying their placards, one showing the British lion, French cock and Russian bear being thrown out of Spain. Others read, "Franco, We Are at Your Orders, Against the World If You Command It!"

F. Rose Appeal Verdict Today

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP).—Fred Rose, 39-year-old member of Parliament, will learn tomorrow the judges' verdict in his appeal against a Court of King's Bench conviction on a charge of conspiring to communicate information illegally to the Soviet Union.

Five Judges of the Appeals Court will render the decision on Rose, Labor-Progressive member for Montreal-Cartier, convicted last June and sentenced to six years in penitentiary. Leave to appeal the sentence also has been granted the Polish-born member but this has not yet been heard.

Rose's political status may rest on the decision. He still holds his Commons seat for the east-end, working-class Montreal riding and could be expected to resume it if the appeal is granted.

If the decision is against him, however, the judgment would be conveyed to the Speaker of the Commons who, at the next session likely would read it to the members. Then a motion likely would be moved that the seat be declared vacant and the decision would be left to the House.

Rose, who has been detained without bail in nearby Bordeaux Jail since his sentencing also faces a second charge, that of communicating information to Russia. There have been suggestions this charge may be dropped if the appeal is dismissed but there has been no official announcement.

Infant Mortality Down Sharply

"It is encouraging to note that with the large increase in births the infant and maternal mortality rates have decreased very appreciably," says the November bulletin of the Department of Health and Welfare.

Sixty-six deaths under one year of age in October gave a death rate of 32.18 per 1,000 live births, in comparison with 34.83 in October last year. Infant mortality rate for the first ten months of the year is considerably lower, however, amounting to 29.4 per 1,000.

There have been very few maternal deaths in the past few months, the bulletin says—only one in October, as against five in October, 1945. The rate for the first ten months was 1.48 per 1,000 live births, in contrast with a rate of 2.57 in the same period of 1945.

The November bulletin gives prominence to an article on infant mortality as a problem of first importance in the public health field. It draws attention to the fact that even today in British Columbia almost as many die in the first year of life as during the next 30 years.

Georgia Governor Critically Ill

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18 (AP).—Georgia's colorful, "white-supremacy" governor-elect, Eugene Talmadge, lay tonight in near-critical condition from a recurring stomach ailment.

The wiry, 62-year-old farmer-lawyer, who won the Democratic nomination last Summer by shouting his determination to bar Negroes from the ballot box in Georgia, was conscious but dangerously ill. Members of his family were summoned after a fresh setback last night, and although he rallied slightly after two blood transfusions, anxiety was expressed by friends. The next 48 hours were regarded as decisive.

Divorce Rate Still Soaring For Province

British Columbia's divorce rate is still soaring.

The November bulletin of the Department of Health and Welfare, issued yesterday, says the number of decrees granted in the first ten months of this year was 67 per cent higher than the figure for 1945. Total at the end of October stood at 1,614, compared with 965 for the whole of last year.

Decrees granted in October numbered 198, compared with 67 in the corresponding month of 1945.

Illegitimate births also continue to increase, the bulletin says. One hundred were registered in October, as against 83 during the corresponding month last year, and for the first ten months of the year the total of 922 is equal to that for the whole of 1945.

Marriages have also increased by over 2,000 registrations during the ten-month period, an increase of 28 per cent. In October, 1,178 marriages were registered, in comparison with 883 in October, 1945, showing an increase in rate from 11.5 to 15 per 1,000 population.

Registration of births increased sharply, with a total of 2,054 in October, giving a birth rate of 26.25 per 1,000. This monthly rate is just slightly lower than the all-time record established in July of this year, when 2,096 registrations gave a rate of 26.8.

Total registration of births from January to October stands at 17,550, compared with 15,181 to October 31 last year.

Deaths show only a slight increase each month. In October 805 registrations gave a death rate of 10.29, compared with 770 deaths in October, 1945, representing a rate of 10.13.

Natural increase in October amounted to 1,249 persons while the total increase for the ten months of 1946 was 9,734, exceeding the greatest natural increase in any preceding year.

Lidice Survivors Arrive in London

LONDON, Dec. 19 (Reuters).—Three child survivors of the Lidice massacre were among 40 Czecho-Slovak orphans who arrived here today with Christmas toys for orphaned British children, after flying from Prague in a trip financed by funds they raised themselves.

The orphans, whose ages ranged between 11 and 15, almost all are children of persons who were killed with the Czech resistance movement. They will give ballet and choir shows in Britain to cover their expenses.

The village of Lidice in Bohemia was razed on Hitler's orders in 1942 in retaliation for the assassination of Reinhard (the hangman) Heydrich.

Marital, Martial Troubles Ended

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19 (AP). —His troubles both marital and martial, were at end today for former Pte. George Spaeth, whose wife, a former Women's Army Corps corporal, not only "pulled rank" on him but, he told Judge August E. Braun, had more service ribbons than he.

On one occasion the private got mad and spanked the corporal, Mrs. Spaeth testified.

Judge Braun granted her the divorce.

J. A. POTTRUFF DIES

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18 (CP).—John Allan Pottruff, 67, of Winnipeg, president of Walter Woods Wholesale Ltd., died in hospital here today.

Funeral services will be held Saturday.

Cross and Lion Standard Flies Again on Vessels

HALIFAX, Dec. 19 (CP). — The Cross and Lion flag of this seaside province, once a familiar sight in the far-flung ports of the world, has again been hoisted to the mast- [illegible] after an absence of nearly 100 years.

The reversed Cross of St. Andrew and the Red Lion of Scotland today were broken to the breeze aboard the sleek, grey, 10,000-ton Cumberland County, one of a fleet of 10 Nova Scotian-owned freighters which will fly the standard.

It was the picturesque square-riggers and the sleek clipper ships of Bluenose merchants that first carried the Nova Scotian flag into every port of the seven seas.

Nova Scotia stepped into the ocean trading traffic as far back as 1751 when a general trading brig was built at Yarmouth, N.S., by slave labor.

From 1800 to 1840 the shipping industry expanded quickly. Trade was begun with the West Indies and soon extended to Brazil, then overseas.

Nova Scotian ships sailed everywhere. Along the United States coast for small cargoes, trading with the West Indies in rum, salt and lumber and with South Amer- [illegible]

With full-set sails the larger ships sailed into Halifax harbor with cargoes from Madras and Calcutta, a trip which took a year.

Then came iron hulls and steam power and slowly the sailing ships slid into the background and with them the Nova Scotian flag disappeared from the foreign ports.

But today weather-beaten old skippers saw the clean, white standard break to the wind once again and greeted it with shrilling sirens and long whistle blasts.

The Cumberland County is one of 12 former Dominion Government-owned "Park" and "Fort" type ships purchased by Acadia Overseas Freighters Limited, a Halifax company. They are named after counties of Nova Scotia.

Life in Modern British Hotel Expensive but Not Very Cosy

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP).—Englishmen read without optimism that the Board of Trade is to make more goods available to hotels.

A British hotel room is competed for with diligence, achieved with triumph and held briefly. As a rule it is little more than a roof and a hard bed. Except in the most expensive hotels—and "expensive" means anything up to £5 ($20) a night—all the cosy assets such as a fire in the grate and a heartening drink at bedtime belong to legend.

In the modern British hotel, you're lucky if you get a small sliver of soap. The water will be cold most days, all day, and negotiations with the maid for a towel had better be started early or the tardy guest will begin looking for the curtains to dry his streaming face—and find there aren't any curtains.

Some hotel men are apologetic but there's a crusty air about many others, a take-it-or-leave-it attitude which travelers say was developed during the war when gruff answers were needed to turn away determined servicemen on holiday.

The hotelkeepers—some of them at least—have given up the struggle to find someone to clean their windows, repair battered, cigarette-burned tables and chairs or fulfill the high hopes of those who laid their shoes outside their doors on retiring with a memory that once shoes left thus were found polished in the morning.

The recital of what the Board of Trade proposed to give hotels under peacetime conditions indicates the trials of hotelkeepers in maintaining any kind of service.

Hotels damaged by enemy action and still without minimum essential requirements, hotels with equipment unserviceable due to wartime billetting service and those of special importance in attracting overseas visitors are those affected.

They will receive minimum essential needs for bedding, curtain materials and upholstery cloth, linoleum and certain items of utility furniture such as beds, divans and easy chairs. Towels will be issued only to establishments catering to overseas visitors.

The hotels will have to fend for themselves in obtaining carpets, crockery, glassware, cutlery and other unrationed items in a highly competitive market with high prices.

Psychic Angle To Sea Story

LIVERPOOL, England, Dec. 19 (CP).—A strange story of a double tragedy at sea—a story with a psychic angle—was told today by a crew member aboard the 2,400-ton freighter Bantria.

Last September off Genoa, Clarence A. Laurie, a cook aboard the Cunard Line ship disappeared mysteriously.

While in the Mediterranean and on the Bantria's next trip the new cook, Frank McNaught, also disappeared.

"Each cook vanished during the night and nobody knows how," said one member of the crew. "Neither man had any trouble that we know of and no enemy on the ship."

The crew member said that when someone called on Laurie's wife in Bradford to notify her of his disappearance the woman said, before the caller could speak:

"Don't tell me. I know he's gone. I saw it in a vision through a spiritualist."

REALLY A "DUCKY" FLIGHT

POLSON, Mont., Dec. 19 (AP).—Student Pilot Orris Larson, on his second solo flight, ran into a flock of ducks. The impact smashed one wing and caused lesser damage to the plane, but Larson wobbled in for a perfect landing. The instructor gave him a grade of "A."

New Year's Eve Prices High For Night Out in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—If you'd like to take your girl, or your wife, out on the town in Manhattan New Year's Eve, it probably will cost you a neat little pile of folding money—say about $125.

This may be the last year of the easy-come, easy-go wartime spending boom, as some of the night life pundits believe, but the prices quoted for the year-end celebration show no signs of receding.

You could start the evening with dinner at the Colony, one of the swankiest of the East Side eateries, where the usual a la carte prices will prevail and where you should be sure of at least a glimpse of Mrs. Astorbilt along with the entree. The dinner tab probably would be about $25 for two.

Then you might take in one of the reigning Broadway hits, possibly Ingrid Bergman's "Joan of Lorraine" or Ethel Merman's "Annie Get Your Gun." Orchestra seats for two—$19.20.

The curtain comes down about 11:15, which will just give you time to hustle into a taxi for El Morocco, the night club with the Zebra stripes and the sophisticated clientele.

The tariff there for a couple is $35, which entitles you to a table guaranteed to be at least large enough to hold two glasses, supper, a paper hat, noisemakers and atmosphere.

The last may get a little thick as the morning wears on.

Note that such items as tips and, oh yes, drinks, are not included in the $35. The chances of your bill's being less than $70 are fairly slim.

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Social and Personal

Mr William Philip, of Victoria is visiting in Vancouver a guest at Sylvia Hotel

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Mr H Burns of Texada Island [illegible] Mr and Mrs T R Kelly, Langford Lake for a short time this week.

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Mr and Mrs A G Seccombe of Montreal, arrived in Victoria yesterday morning to spend the holiday season with Mr and Mrs. H V[illegible]ghan Barker 664 Battery Street.

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Lieut-Cmdr and Mrs T. C Brock are living at Sidney, V.I., after being guests at the Angela Hotel since Lieut-Cmdr. Brock's return aboard HMCS Warrior

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Dr and Mrs. Saul Bonwell will leave Vancouver on Monday to spend Christmas in the city and while here they will be guests at the Empress Hotel

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Miss Ethne (Joy) Savage is expected to arrive in Victoria by plane from New York on Saturday, and will spend a two weeks' vacation with her parents Mr and Mrs. Hubert Savage, Orange Road

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Commander and Mrs F S Fife, who have been staying at the Angela Hotel since the former's arrival in HMCS Warrior have now taken up residence at the Clive Apartments, Oak Bay Avenue

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Miss Maureen Leggatt Mexico City who is a student at Queen Margaret's School left on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr and Mrs J A Baillargeon and her cousins in Seattle

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Mr Justice Joseph Matheson is arriving tomorrow from Edmonton to spend the Yuletide season with Mr and Mrs James Watson, Somass Drive and relatives in Victoria Judge Matheson will stay at the Dominion Hotel

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Miss Barbara Beale, who is on the teaching staff of the Prince Rupert School, will return to the city on Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr and Mrs. Harry J Beale 1325 Franklin Terrace

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Mr and Mrs Herbert Brink were visitors in the city this week staying at the Angela Hotel, and have now returned to their home in Seattle accompanied by their young son who is attending Glen Lyon School.

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Mrs George V Salter with her little son Randy arrived yesterday from Montreal Mr Salter motored from the East and will join his family here at the week-end They will be the guests of Mr Salter's parents, Mr and Mrs. George D Salter, Park Towers, Vancouver Street for the Christmas holidays.

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A no-host dinner party will be held at the Empress Hotel this evening prior to the Christmas dance at Victoria College Those attending will be the Misses Diana Arnison, Patricia Greenhill, Joan Haldane, Shirley Cameron and Mary Patterson, Mr Mike Powell, Mr Peter Jones, Mr John Preston, Mr David Beech and Mr Jack Parson.

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Mrs Hermann M Robertson, Clive Drive, entertained yesterday afternoon at a "pioneer tea party" in honor of Mrs Harry Adams (Phyllis Eberts), Mrs James Watson, (Jessie Prior) and Mrs E M Hope (Bessie Dunsmuir), all members of pioneer Victoria families who have returned to spend their first Christmas here in many years About 30 guests were present

Girl Guide Notes

Guides from the five companies of the central district wound up the year's activities by meeting for songs and carols round an improvised campfire in St Barnabas' Church hall, December 16 Miss D Illingworth provincial commissioner and Miss M Hannah, commissioner for training were present The provincial commissioner told a Christmas story, and presented prizes to the winning patrols for a patrol corner competition, and the district commissioner Mrs N Emmerton, gave some books to start a district library Refreshments were served by the local association The Guides and Brownies of the district have been very busy sending parcels with individual gifts to 50 Guides of the 5th Chelsea and 6th Ilford Companies, and 52 Brownies of the 3rd North Sydenham, 12th Hammersmith and 15th Westminster Packs, all of London. The Guiders, Guides and Brownies of the central district would like to take this opportunity of wishing all their sister Guides and Brownies, everywhere, a very happy Christmas and good Guiding in 1947

Engagements

The engagement is announced between Blanche Mae Gweneida Bridgman, only daughter of Mrs I M Bridgman of 1070 Davie Street, Victoria, B.C., and the late Mr G H. Bridgman, of Wadena, Sask., to Thomas Henry Smith, of Victoria, only son of Mr and Mrs T F Smith of Harrow, England The wedding to take place in Victoria December 26th, 1946 at 6 30 p.m.

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department Minimum charge $1.50 for 15 lines, and 10c for each additional line

Returns From Extended Visit in the U.S.

Photo by Duncan Marshall

MRS Tullis, wife of Cmdr A. J. Tullis, R.C.N (R), returned to Victoria last week after an extended visit of International Centres in the United States.

"The usual migration of students following a war has begun again," says Mrs. Tullis, "and there is every evidence that it will be on a large scale this time—large enough, I hope, to break down prejudices and unfounded fears," she added

Mrs Tullis was a guest at Michigan University, where 650 foreign students are studying at the International Student Centre She also revisited the well-known International Houses of New York, Chicago and Berkeley, built by John D. Rockefeller after the Great War in order that "brotherhood might prevail"

Universities the country over are establishing International Centres, Mrs. Tullis found

Mrs Tullis attended a plenary session of the United Nations Assembly and was impressed by the general air of seriousness that prevailed among the delegates.

She visited her former residence in historical old Deerfield, Mass., and her old Alma Mater, Smith College, in Northampton Smith College was a pioneer in establishing a junior year in France after the last war and has now established an exchange year at Toronto University and a junior year at Geneva, Switzerland

Judge Manley O Hudson, a recent member of the Court of International Justice at The Hague and who visited Geneva last Summer, told Mrs. Tullis when she was in New York that Maison Internationale des Etudients was the only student house of its kind to operate during the war and is continuing to receive students now coming there again The Maison Internationale des Etudients was organized and directed by Cmdr and Mrs. Tullis in connection with the University of Geneva until the outbreak of war in 1939

Children's Party To Be Held Aboard H.M.C.S. Ontario

Children of personnel of H.M.C.S Ontario and a group of orphans will be entertained at a Christmas party aboard the ship on Saturday afternoon. A varied program has been arranged with Santa Claus and a magician, with refreshments being served during the afternoon.

A special street car will leave for the naval base from the corner of Yates and Broad Streets at 1 40 p.m for anyone wishing transportation

Women's Institutes

At the annual meeting of Craigflower W.I. the following officers were re-elected for a second term: Mrs Ruth Welland, president, Mrs Ivy Waring, vice-president, Mrs Joyce Albany, secretary-treasurer, Mrs D. Kaiser and Mrs M McColl, directors. The sum of $5 was voted to the View Royal Welfare Association The Christmas party is to be held on December 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. at View Royal Community Hall.

Auxiliary Holds Annual Banquet

The Junior Auxiliary to the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage held their annual banquet at Cherry Bank Hotel on Tuesday evening After dinner, Miss Jean Dumerton, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Harding at the piano, sang several selections, and the members sang carols and played games during the evening Miss Joselyn McGraw presented the retiring president, Miss Elizabeth Mackie with a token of appreciation from the members Miss Audrey Cridge, assisted by Misses Phyllis Mugford and Margaret Neilson, were in charge of arrangements

Nanaimo Women Seek Information On Cold Waves

Nanaimo Local Council of Women passed a resolution at their regular meeting, Monday afternoon, to be sent to Provincial Council and the National Council of Women of Canada, asking them to investigate cold-wave hair preparations to ascertain if any of the ingredients contained in them cause other reactions than to provide good hair grooming.

The action followed discussion in the local council here and the reading of an article which appeared in a November, 1946, edition of an American-published magazine on cold waves

The delegate from Nanaimo Council of Women will not only convey the resolution to the next Provincial meeting, but will carry a copy of the article and magazine which prompted the resolution.

Christmas Dinner For Elderly Women

The board of directors of the Y W C A entertained 114 elderly women at a Christmas dinner at noon on Wednesday The arrangements for the party were made by the house and dining-room committee under the chairmanship of Mrs H B Howard.

The guests were welcomed by Dr Olga Jardine, president of the Y W C A., and following the Christmas dinner, they were entertained by a showing of films through the courtesy of the Provincial Government, and by vocal solos by Mrs. W H Wilson, accompanied by Mrs C Conyers. Each guest received a Christmas gift before leaving

This annual event is made possible partly through private donations from interested friends and clubs of the city.

Preserves Available For Coupon Listed

WARTIME Prices and Trade Board officials in Vancouver issued yesterday a reminder of preserves obtainable for one sugar preserves ration coupon now that [illegible] have been taken off the ration list.

For one sugar preserves coupon, the following preserves may be purchased Jam, jelly, marmalade, 24 fluid ounces, cut comb honey, 4 pounds net; extracted honey, 48 fluid ounces (4 pounds net); honey butter, 2 pounds, maple syrup, 48 fluid ounces maple sugar 4 pounds; molasses, 80 fluid ounces (2 quarts), corn syrup, cane syrup, blended table syrup, 30 fluid ounces, and fountain fruits and pie fillers containing 66 per cent or more of water soluble solids, 24 fluid ounces.

Royal Family Attend Wedding At St. Margaret's

LONDON, Dec 18 (AP)—Diana Denyse Hay, pretty, 20-year-old Countess of Erroll, was married today to Capt Ian Moncreiffe, of the Scots Guards with Queen Elizabeth and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose in the overflow audience at St. Margaret's Church Westminster.

Capt Moncreiffe, 27 is attached to the British Embassy in Moscow

The Countess who was piped into the church by two Scots Guards bagpipers, is hereditary Lord High Constable of Scotland Her father, Joslyn Victor Hay, 22nd Earl of Erroll, whom she succeeded to both titles, was found shot to death in his automobile near Nairobi, Kenya Colony, in 1941

Societies

The Jill Tar Club will hold a Christmas party at the Y W C A on Saturday at 2 30 p.m., when each member is asked to bring a gift for her own children

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At the meeting of the Metropolitan Women's Missionary Society on Monday afternoon, Mrs. T H Johns, assisted by Mrs. W S Moore and Mrs W B Milburn, presented a musical program entitled "Around the World With Story and Song" The officers for the ensuing year were elected, Mrs. H E McColl continuing as president. Mrs A E Whitehouse presented a life membership certificate to Mrs. C P Wharton

For Brides-Elect

Honoring Miss Joan Crawford, who recently arrived from Shrewsbury, Shropshire England, and is to be married this month, her future sister-in-law Mrs. Clifford S Balstone, entertained last evening at a miscellaneous shower The party was held at the home of Mrs. A W Batstone 1358 Vining Street The pretty gifts were attached to a gaily decorated Christmas tree The guests were Mrs H H Kerley Mrs A W Batstone, Mrs. H W Kerley Mrs A. H Kerley, Mrs E O Warren Mrs J. Lacey and Misses Margaret Allder, Betty Kerley and Ida Blanco.

Members of St Mary's A Y P A held a short business meeting, after which toys were wrapped to be sent to the missions for Christmas Upon the departure of Miss Vida Morley from the branch, Miss Wilma Renauf will take over the duties of corresponding secretary The next meeting will be held on January 5 and an executive meeting on January 3

Lily Pons Feels Hunger Ruined Europe's Voices

By MARY ROBERTS HARRISON
North American Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Dec 19—Hunger has laid a crippling hand on the opera and concert stages in Europe according to Met Coloratura Lily [illegible] visit to her native France

"I can't say that there is one great artist in Europe now, and that is because of the starvation and cold during the war The theatres and operas in France are full," she said "and I don't think they were ever closed But instruments outdo singers all over Europe today. Even in Italy—a country where everybody sings from childhood—there are not many big voices now"

Miss Pons believes that malnutrition has so affected singers' vocal chords that they no longer can command the power and resonance demanded of a top-flight voice

The Met star finds it very difficult to sing opera in English She thinks it should be sung in the language in which it was written Otherwise the thoughts of the author are lost in translation.

"People now want opera in English and that is a mistake," she said "They don't have to understand the words They should come to hear music I go to opera sung in languages of which I do not understand a word—but I read the story of the opera before I go."

Asked about Hollywood and plans she may have to make a movie, the diminutive star replied that she would prefer to make a movie in Europe because she thinks she is better understood there than in [illegible] light or even funny at times," she admitted, "but I am not a comedienne and I don't want to be a comedienne like Hollywood wants me to be—for hours at a time"

Something in the American school system makes a young artist expect success too quickly, Miss Pons fears. "An American thinks if he has a good voice, that he will have a great voice in six months or so. That is impossible! He must study and study"

Emphasizing with gestures her disapproval of sudden fame for a singer without adequate training, excitable Miss Pons, who has been a star for more than 15 years, said, "those who say 'well, I'll learn two or three songs to sing on the radio'—I call them three-minute shooting stars. There are so many beautiful voices that we hear for a while, lots of publicity about them, and then nobody hears them again

"Radio and the movies destroy quickly the responsibility of the young artist," she declared. But she thought Hollywood was giving the public increasingly good music, probably because the public has shown a desire for it

Pro-Rec Holds Party

The first social event of the Pro-Rec centres 1946-47 season was a combined concert and hard times dance held in the Goblin Hall, Oak Bay, under the direction of Instructress Mrs Daisy Goodspeed Close to 100 members and friends attended the affair, and during the evening a variety floor show was presented by Fred Usher and Bob McGill with the Home Towners of studio party CJVI Vernon Moore, vocal solo, Roselie Pearson and Frankie Rodwell, adagio dance Margaret McNeil, tap dance and Mrs G Thomas, monologue

Mrs P Stevens and Vivian Talbot won the prizes for the best costumes Mrs Keating, musical arms, Allan Day, door prize G Joyce, tickets Muriel Marshall and Betty Brundridge, spot dance, and Mr and Mrs Fred Usher, card contest

Refreshments were served by a committee with Mrs G Thomas in charge

Classes will reopen after the Christmas holidays at Cordova Bay on January 6, Oak Bay, January 7, Central Junior High School, January 8, and swimming at the Crystal Garden, January 8. All classes commence at 7 30 p.m., and new members will be welcome

I.O.D.E. Chapters

Final plans for the annual Sub-Deb ball were made at the meeting of the Major J. H Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., which took place at the home of Mrs. W Jenner Vancouver Street, on Tuesday evening The ball is being held at the Empress Hotel on December 27 at 9 p.m., with Len Acres' orchestra in attendance Miss Mariam James, supervisor of primary schools of Greater Victoria, was guest speaker and explained the routine of the craft schools in Victoria which the chapter adopted some years ago and to which they supply milk and extras so greatly needed by these pupils

NATIVITY PLAY

A play "The Nativity" will be presented by St Barnabas' players in the Sunday School Hall of First United Church on Monday at 8 p.m under the sponsorship of the Women's Missionary Society

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One-third cup butter.
½ cup chopped onions
10 slices white bread, cubed
2½ teaspoons salt.
6 shredded wheat biscuits, crumbled
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3 tablespoons top milk

Melt butter, add onion and cook until tender. Combine with white bread cubes, crumbled shredded wheat, salt, pepper and milk. Toss lightly with fork. Stuffing swells, do not pack tightly. Makes enough stuffing for a six-pound bird. For 12-14 pound turkey double recipe.

At the Theatres

"Texas Jamboree" Stars The Hoosier Hotshots

Columbia Pictures' "That Texas Jamboree," latest in the studio's series of big-time action musicals, is coming to the Dominion Theatre today. The Hoosier Hotshots from the National Barn Dance, Ken Curtis, Jeff Donnell, Andy Clyde, Guinn (Big Boy) Williams, Robert Stevens, the Dinning Sisters, Deuce Spriggins and his band with the Plainsmen and Carolina Cotton are the featured performers. The screenplay, written by J. Benton Cheney, was directed by Ray Nazarro.

ATLAS THEATRE A story with a surprise at every turn, "Little Mister Jim," is now showing at the Atlas Theatre screen by M-G-M with all the color of a dress parade and all the drama of an army at zero hour. Also, it is as typically prankish American as an urchin snitching apples from the vast orchard of the penurious old gimlet-eye around the corner. Surrounding "Butch" in this warmly human tale of a spirited boy at a prewar military post is a group of able players headed by James Craig and Frances Gifford.

CAPITOL THEATRE The story of "Waltz Time," now at the Capitol Theatre, revolves around the romantic complication of the lovely Empress Maria who rules Vienna with her clever head while a handsome Captain of the Guard in turn rules her heart. However she cannot marry him because of the state's opposition, so the Empress uses all of her royal ingenuity to cook up a scheme to achieve her end. Carole Raye is seen as the love-struck Empress, Peter Graves as her dashing cavalier.

OAK BAY THEATRE It seems that every time one turns around, Hollywood has grabbed another murder-mystery yarn off the best-selling lists and is readying it for the screen. Now, "The Walls Came Tumbling Down," the sensational novel by Jo Eisinger, has been made into a photoplay and is showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, starring Lee Bowman and Marguerite Chapman. The yarn pivots about the grim hunt of a pair of missing Bibles.

ROYAL THEATRE Claudia is the eternal female who could never let love alone. Completely uninhibited and unpredictable, she lives in what might be best described as a state of perpetual emotion. She is a trial indeed, a series of trials that keeps their would-be placid suburban existence in a constant furor of atomic excitement. The entertaining film is now at the Royal Theatre.

RIO THEATRE Walter Wanger's fabulous Technicolor production "Night in Paradise" is now at the Rio Theatre starring Merle Oberon and Turhan Bey. Like his other stories, "Night in Paradise," starts with an unusual basis. It is a chapter in the life of Aesop, fable teller of ancient Greece. Seen in the elaborate supporting cast are Gale Sondergaard, Ray Collins, Ernest Truex, George Dolenz and Jerome Cowan. Ernest Pascal wrote the screenplay. Arthur Lubin directed.

YORK THEATRE How love works a miracle in the lives of two lonely recluses forms the sympathetic theme of "The Enchanted Cottage," RKO Radio's starring vehicle for Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young and Herbert Marshall and now showing at the York Theatre. Miss McGuire portrays a girl in a small New England village whose exceptional plainness has made her something of an outcast, while Young is cast as an Army flyer who, crippled and disfigured in a bomber crash, has settled in the village to get away from his family's mistaken sympathy.

Turkey Supply Extremely Low

Advice to Victorians who are looking forward to that turkey dinner at Christmas: See your dealer immediately to determine whether or not he can fill your order.

R. Williams, president of the Vancouver Island Retail Meat Dealers' Association, said last night that because expected shipments of Prairie turkeys were canceled at the last minute the supply has reached an all-time low and there won't be enough to go around.

Many dealers in Greater Victoria have taken orders they will not be able to fill, Mr. Williams said. Only five carloads of Prairie turkeys have been received here, whereas dealers were banking on three to four times that many.

To those who have not yet even ordered their turkeys, Mr. Williams extended little hope. "There might be a few around but it will be a lucky person who gets one after today," he said.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

- **Astor** — William Eythe and Lloyd Nolan in "The House on 92nd Street."
- **Atlas** — "Little Mister Jim," starring "Butch" Jenkins.
- **Capitol** — "Waltz Time," starring Carole Raye and Richard Tauber.
- **Dominion** — "That Texas Jamboree," stars Ken Curtis and Jeff Donnell.
- **Plaza and Oak Bay** — "The Walls Came Tumbling Down," starring Lee Bowman and Marguerite Chapman.
- **Rio** — "Night in Paradise," starring Merle Oberon and Turhan Bey.
- **Royal** — Dorothy McGuire and Robert Young in "Claudia and David."
- **York** — "The Enchanted Cottage," starring Dorothy McGuire and Robert Young.

Drill Team Praised for Work By Mayor at Annual Concert

Tiny adagio dancers and the carols of a 24-girl choir last night featured the ninth annual concert of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team at Victoria High School.

Led off by a rousing march by the Esquimalt Schools Band, under the direction of R. A. Bixby, the program moved swiftly to a precision display by the girls, natily attired in their sparkling uniforms.

Next was a wide variety of presentations of vocal and instrumental solos, individual, duo and group dancing by the girls of the team and outside talent.

To conclude the entertainment, a special 24-girl choir, made up of girls from the drill team, sang three carols. Mr. Bixby was director.

Mayor Percy George was then called to the stage to award prizes to the girls of the drill team for attendance and good work done during the past year.

Pat Smith, with 851 points out of a possible 860, was awarded first prize by the mayor. Irene Hall, Yvonne Pready, Margaret Holt and Bonnie Hearshome were next in line.

Mayor George paid tribute to the publicity the team had brought to Victoria and Vancouver Island in their appearances in cities in the United States, and also told of the work done by Captain Norman Foster in training the team since its inception.

"Victoria is extremely proud of these very beautiful girls, and the marvellous work they have done through diligent practice and training," he commented.

Master of ceremonies at the concert was Daryl Wille. Viola Wille directed the program.

Ward Four Group Elects H. E. Ker

H. E. Ker was last night unanimously elected president of the Ward Four Provincial Progressive Conservative Association at its annual meeting. F. Moorehead was named vice-president, and Miss P. J. Biggar, secretary-treasurer.

Named to the provincial central executive were F. Moorehead, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. A. P. Sinclair, Waldo Skillings, H. Clear and Miss P. J. Biggar.

C. R. Muttlebury and Percy Payne acted as chairmen during the meeting.

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Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1946

Keywords: for the Day: Economy. Watchfulness.

pretty much to mislead anyone into acting moderately. Quite a certain [illegible] evening when a change of pace may [illegible] party part of your year, but you

be noticeable, together with a more optimistic outlook. News, cards, letters can be inspiring and opportune now.

If December 20 is your Birthdate: Many Happy Returns! Famous persons born on this date include: Ambroise Pare, French surgeon; Harvey Samuel Firestone, manufacturer of rubber products; James Mc-Henry, author and physician.

come into your life later and experience some desirable changes of environment and outlook. Correspondence develops opportunities.

—Released by Consolidated News Features, Inc.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 18.—(CP)—General sessions jury disagreed tonight in the trial of three officials of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) charged with conspiracy

the charges arise from the seizing of the Windsor office of the Canadian Congress of Labour in January

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

TO GO THE WHOLE HOG

This metaphor is put, as was once thought, an Americanism, but hails from old Ireland.

In the Emerald Isle "hog" was slang for a shilling. And anybody who spent a whole shilling at one

gone the whole hog.

The 18th century English poet William Cowper, helped the saying on its way to modern usage in his "Love of the World Reproved". In this verse work, the poet plays upon the story of Mohammed's forbidding the faithful to eat one portion of the hog without specifying which part be prohibited. It followed that devout Moslems ate no pork at all.

"Hoggish a case

The latter began, it seems, to

eschewing the portions they did not care for. Of them it was said:

"With sophistry their sauce they sweeten
'Til quite from tail to snout 'tis raisin'."

Eventually, it seems, they went the whole hog!

—Released by Jean Newton.

SHEFFIELD (CP)—Sheffield Repertory Company plans to build a

stage plays and movies

Winch Protests Discontinuance Of Licence Rebate

A strong protest against the Provincial Government's announced decision to discontinue the 20 per cent rebate on motor licence fees was lodged with Premier John Hart yesterday by Harold E. Winch, C.C.F. Opposition leader.

He pointed out that British Columbia at present is paying a very high rate in comparison with the rest of North America.

Mr. Winch took the stand that there should be no increase in fees on the ground that it should be on the basis of ability to pay, instead of using the motor vehicle revenue from

year was lodged with Premier John

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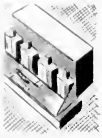

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 9—EIGHTY-NINTH YEAR — VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1946

Maple Leafs Gain On Idle Canadiens

Turn Back Detroit, 3-1, to Move Three Points Ahead in N.H.L.—Taylor-Meeker in Slugfest

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Toronto	14	5	4	81	55	32
Canadiens	13	8	3	72	50	28
Boston	9	8	7	66	57	25
Rangers	8	13	3	61	75	19
Detroit	7	14	5	71	94	16
Chicago	6	13	2	61	81	14

Last night's score: Toronto 3, Detroit 1.

Next games: Saturday, Boston at Canadiens, Chicago at Toronto.

TORONTO, Dec 19 (CP).—Toronto Maple Leafs strengthened their grip on first place in the National Hockey League tonight when they defeated Detroit Red Wings, 3-1.

The Leafs rolled to a two-goal lead in the first period and got another tally in the second before the Red Wings who had played at Chicago last night, came through with a third period score which thwarted Goalie Turk Broda's try for his fourth shutout of the league season. Attendance was 12,854.

The Leafs lost the services of Left Wing Vic Lynn, and Managing Director Connie Smythe said he would be out three or four weeks with a shoulder separation suffered in a first-period brush with Defenceman Doug McCaig, who received an interference penalty on the play.

A fist fight between Billy Taylor, former Leaf, and Rookie Howie Meeker featured the closing minutes of the game. They drew minor penalties for their clash on the ice and as soon as they hit the penalty bench they were at it again and didn't stop until police intervened. They drew misconduct penalties for the penalty-box fight.

Detroit: Mowers; J Stewart, Jackson; Abel, Brunetteau, Lindsay. Subs: Dewsbury, McCaig, Lundy, Taylor, Conacher, Gauthier, Horeck, Doran, Licari, Howe.

Toronto: Broda; Boesch, Stanowski; Kennedy, Meeker, Lynn. Subs: Mortson, Thomson, Poile, D. Metz, G. Stewart, N. Metz, Apps, Watson, Ezinicki, Klukay.

Referee: Frank (King) Clancy. Linesmen: Jim Primeau, Eddie Mepham.

SUMMARY

First Period: 1, Toronto, Mortson (N. Metz, D. Metz), 12.11. 2, Toronto, Klukay (N. Metz), 14.06. Penalties: McCaig, Thomson.

Second Period: 3, Toronto, Poile (D. Metz, Stewart), 5.18. Penalties: Ezinicki, Boesch (2), Jackson.

Third Period: 4, Detroit, J. Stewart (Conacher), 5.05. Penalties: Taylor (minor and misconduct), Meeker (minor and misconduct).

Phoenix Cup Play To Resume Sunday

PLAY in the round-robin Phoenix Cup series will resume on Sunday with all four clubs seeing action, it was announced last night by Carle Rodway, secretary of the Victoria and District Football League.

Esquimalt and Wests, who won their first games in the competition, will clash at Bullen Park in a match that may decide the cup winner. In the other fixture, Oak Bay will meet Canadian Legion at Macdonald Park. Both games will start at 2.15 p.m.

It was also announced that Victoria Wests and United will meet in their challenge match at Royal Athletic Park on Boxing Day.

Navy Showing Against Army 1946 Surprise

NEW YORK, Dec 19 (AP).—Seventy American sports writers today voted Navy's brilliant performance against Army in the Philadelphia football classic as the No. 1 sports surprise of 1946.

Navy losing by 21-18 after being stopped on the three-yard line in the final minute of play, drew 26 first-place ballots in The Associated Press year-end poll.

Second place went to St. Louis Cardinals' defeat of Boston Red Sox in baseball's world series. Twenty-one first-place votes went in the Cards' upset.

Various other surprises of the world series also came in for attention, including Ted Williams' failure to hit—mentioned by five experts—Rudy York's home runs, Harry Brecheen's pitching and Enos Slaughter's running.

Thrilling Hoop Action at Madison Square Garden

BASKETBALL, the infant among major sports, continues to increase in popularity each year and new box-office records are being set regularly. The cage sport began to catch the public eye on a nation-wide scale when Ned Irish began bringing the top college teams to New York for double-headers in famous Madison Square Garden and the promotion "took" with the sports public. Above is some of the action which makes the game a thrilling spectator sport. Milt Breenberg, City College goes down after taking a pass in a contest against Montana. Lou Rocheleau, Montana, makes a desperate effort to intercept later going down himself. The New Yorkers went on to win the light-ning-fast match, 78-61.

Hornets Win Again Andrews Sets Pace

Playing Coach Scores 19 Points as Yakima Absorbs 53-47 Setback—Norm Baker Hurt

VANCOUVER, Dec 19 (CP).—Vancouver Hornets edged Yakima Ramblers 53-47 in a hard fought Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League game here tonight thereby stretching their lead over the Bellingham Firerests to two and a half games in the fight for the loop lead. Vancouver led 26-25 at the half.

It was Coach Porky Andrews, who led Hornets as they won the second game of the two game series—they beat Ramblers 65-53 last night—pouring 19 points through the basket. The usual leading scorer, Norm Baker, was runner-up to Andrews with 13. Bob Carr again led Ramblers, getting 14 points for his night's work, while Tom Smith, on loan from Bellingham, scored 12 counters.

The game was rougher than last night's tilt, with 29 fouls being called against Vancouver and 14 against the Ramblers.

The lead switched hands three times in the first quarter with Hornets holding an 11-9 lead at the first breather. They stretched the margin to 18-10 midway through the second session before the Yakima five started to click and move ahead 25-24 with seconds to go. Baker, however, whipped through with a clear basket to put Hornets one up at the half.

Ramblers forged ahead in the third stanza and went into a 43-40 lead at the three-quarter mark, mainly on the shooting of Don Sanders who potted five points. They stretched their lead to five points before Vancouver pushed through 10 points for their winning margin.

Baker left the floor with eight minutes left in the game after hurting his leg in a crash with Carr.

Lineups:

Yakima—Joe Matanich, John Matanich 6, Schlicting 7, Carr 14, Devritto 2, Sanders 7, Smith 8. Total 47.

Vancouver—Andrews 19, Peden 6, Nichol 11, Baker 13, Chapman 4, Sykes, Clarkson, Lawn.

Ray Robinson Gets Chance To Win Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Ray "Sugar" Robinson, for years regarded as the uncrowned king of the welterweights, today is only a few hours away from the moment he believes will bring him official recognition as 147-pound champion.

The Harlem negro battles Youngstown's Tommy Bell for the title in Madison Square Garden tomorrow and virtually everyone expects Sugar Ray to chalk up his 74th victory in 75 starts. He has lost only to Jake Lamotta and once was held to a draw by Jose Basora.

Bell, who has knocked out 20 opponents in 51 bouts, finished drilling at his Summit, N.J., camp yesterday weighing 145 3-4. Robinson likewise wound up heavy training at his Greenwood Lake, N.Y., quarters and said he would have no trouble making the weight.

A capacity crowd of close to 18,000 and a gate of nearly $100,000 was expected.

A blow-by-blow account of the fight will be broadcast over Station CJVI tonight commencing at 7.

Mutuel Handle On U.S. Tracks Sets New Mark

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec 19 (AP).—Horse-race betting moved up close to the two-billion-dollar business bracket in the United States this year, but indications were the goose may be getting tired laying golden eggs and is on the way back to producing just the usual or garden variety.

The annual Associated Press racing roundup showed 24,859,505 fans tossed a total of $1,830,287,455 into the mutuel machines in 19 of the 20 states where the horses run, compared to $1,325,616,356 bet by 18,433,721 customers in 1945, and that the state and a few city treasuries benefited by $113,508,325.20 in revenue as against $85,265,405.48 a year ago.

The chief reason for the long hump was that racing got back on a full peacetime schedule of 2,463 operating days after its war-rationed 1,788 in 1945.

In New York, because of a brand new extra five per cent bite from every dollar bet bringing to 15 per cent the total city, state and track take, wagering fell off from $450,633,190 in 1945 to $406,105,748 this year.

The California customers shovelled $400,026,946 into the iron men on a peacetime schedule of 287 racing days, compared to $152,394,463 on 110 afternoons in 1945.

The longest leap in average betting was made by Florida where the daily handle skyrocketed from $385,855 to $901,446.

A.B.C. Color Line May Be Modified

MILWAUKEE, Dec 19 (AP).—An American Bowling Congress officer said today any change in the organization's by-laws would have to be made by delegates attending the annual convention next April in Los Angeles.

The officer, who declined to be quoted by name, said he understood two suggestions for modification of the A.B.C. ban on negro bowlers had been submitted prior to the December 1 deadline for resolutions to be considered by the annual convention.

The executive board of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) went on record by resolution yesterday informing the A.B.C. that unless negro bowlers were admitted the international U.A.W. would not participate nor encourage participation next year in tournaments sanctioned by the congress.

Second Test Match

FIRST INNINGS

England 255 all out

Australia, 659 for eight wickets declared

SECOND INNINGS

ENGLAND

Hutton, hit wicket, b Miller	37
Washbrook, c McCool, b Johnson	41
Edrich, b McCool	119
Compton, c Grossman, b Freer	8
Hammond, c Toshack, b McCool	37
Ikin, b Freer	17
Yardley, b McCool	35
Smith, c Hassett, b Johnson	2
Evans, st Tallon, b McCool	9
Wright, c Tallon, b McCool	0
Bedser, not out	3
Extras	15
Total	371

BOWLING	O	R	W
Freer	13	49	2
Miller	11	37	1
McCool	32	109	5
Johnson	29	92	2
Tribe	12	40	0
Toshack	6	16	0
Barnes	3	11	0

Byes 8, legbyes 6, wides 1, no balls 7.

Wickets fell at 49, 118, 220, 280, 309, 337, 366, 369.

OAK BAY PRACTICE

Oak Bay intermediate soccer club will hold a workout at Windsor Park tonight commencing at 7.20. All players are asked to turn out.

Flooring Problem Ends Kinsmen Cage Program

Plans of the Kinsmen Club to provide Victoria sports fans with outstanding cage attractions this season apparently came to an abrupt end at a meeting of the club last night due to the continuous problem of diverting the necessary flooring from the veterans' housing program.

Use of the Bay Street Armory had been obtained for at least 12 playing nights and tentative plans were already made for the appearance of touring clubs, including the popular Harlem Globetrotters, the annual Kinsmen Invitational Tournament and the staging of several regularly scheduled Pacific Coast pro fixtures, featuring the Vancouver Hornets, with six ex-Victorians on their line-up.

Necessary flooring for the manufacture of a removable playing surface had also been obtained but the majority of the club members felt that the use of the flooring at a time when many veterans were unable to obtain flooring to finish their homes was not advisable and the plans have been shelved for the time being.

Meanwhile the Kinsmen basketball committee will contact the pro clubs and sound them out on the possibility of playing on the present asphalt surface at the Armory although it is not considered likely that they will take to this suggestion.

Further developments can be expected at the next regular meeting of the club early in the New Year.

May Make Bribery A Federal Offence

WASHINGTON, Dec 19 (AP).—Representative Ed Herbert of Louisiana declared today Congress should drive "chiselers and fixers" away from pro and amateur sports by making bribery of athletes a Federal offence.

He told a reporter he will introduce bills to do this just as soon as Congress convenes January 3—"and don't think the penalties won't be tough."

Blue Bombers To Remain In West Loop

WINNIPEG, Dec 19 (CP).—President A. U. Chipman told the 13th annual meeting of the Winnipeg Rugby Club here tonight that while Winnipeg should eventually try to link up with Eastern Canadian football it would have to be content next year with remaining a part of the Western Inter-Provincial Union.

At the same time he urged that if Winnipeg was to continue competing with Eastern football teams steps should be taken immediately to raise funds with which to bring in additional top grade men.

A new stadium in Winnipeg seating at least 15,000 people was also an essential, Mr. Chipman said, else football would fold up within a couple of years here.

VICTORIA HOCKEY PRACTICE

All members of the Victoria junior and juvenile hockey clubs are requested to meet at the Public Library on Sunday at 12.15 p.m. for transportation to Nanaimo for the weekly workout.

Skaters are reminded that regular Sunday skating sessions at the Nanaimo Arena have been resumed.

Salem Pro Cagers Win From Seattle

SALEM, Ore., Dec 19 (AP).—Salem's Trailblazers led all the way here tonight to take a 58-48 Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League series opener from Seattle's Blue Devils.

Salem's defence held the high-scoring Seattle guards, Wally Leask and Norm Dalthorp to ten points. Al Maul was high for the Devils with ten. Forward Jack Vaughn paced the Blazers with 12. The win shoved Salem ahead of the Devils in the league standing.

Seattle—Sigurdson (2), Watson (8), Maul (10), Leask (3), Dalthorp (7), Katica (5), Logg (2), Chase (2), Glavin (4), Parsons (6). Total, 48.

Salem—Maskovich (11), Vaughn (12), Osterhaus (11), Stitt (1), O'Brink (7), Anton (2), Stroya (2), Kolb (2). Total 58.

Students, Navy Clash On Cage Card Tonight

Cage games carded tonight at Victoria High School bring together Chinese Students and Navy in the feature senior "B" contest at 8 p.m. Hudson's Bay "A" team and Camels will clash in a girls' game, and K.V.'s will oppose Oak Bay A.C. in the junior boys' opener.

Monarchs Take Lead

WINNIPEG, Dec 19 (CP).—Winnipeg Monarchs blanked Brandon Elks 4-0 in a Manitoba Junior Hockey Association game here tonight and took over undisputed possession of first place. It was the season's first league loss for the Elks.

Truck Tires
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DEIGHTON
[illegible] CALEDONIA — PHONE [illegible]

O.B. Rugby Captain

JIM MILL

Aggressive forward, who will captain the Oak Bay High School Rugby fifteen, Victoria English Rugby champions at Macdonald Park tomorrow when they meet King Edward High School, Vancouver titleholders, in the first match of a home-and-home series for the provincial high school title. Coached by Hugh Farquhar, the Victoria club is expected to put up a good show against the Mainlanders. Game time is 2 p.m.

Schmidt Latest Scoring Threat

Billy Taylor of Detroit Red Wings picked up an assist last night to move into sole possession of second berth in the N.H.L. scoring race.

Milt Schmidt, Boston, banged in three points to take over fourth place with 24 while Roy Conacher, Detroit, held scoreless, dropped to fifth. Max Bentley, Chicago, picked up three to jump from seventh to sixth place with 22 points. Bobby Bauer, Boston, picked up two assists to take over seventh spot with 21 points.

The leaders:	G	A	Pts
Richard, Montreal	16	12	28
Taylor, Detroit	8	18	26
Kennedy, Toronto	15	10	25
Schmidt, Boston	11	13	24
Conacher, Detroit	13	10	23
M. Bentley, Chicago	9	13	22
Bauer, Boston	11	10	21

Deadline Tonight In Christmas Swim

With entries for the event closing this evening, Jimmy McLagne, president of the V.A.S.C., announced last night that eight swimmers, including one woman, have already signified their intention of competing in the annual Victoria Amateur Swimming Club's Christmas Day swim in the Inner Harbor.

Already entered are Bill Langtard, Bill Dodderidge, Miles Deighton, Stan Johnson, Dave Robson and John Limer from the V.A.S.C., and Margaret Ward and Una Wilson from the Y.M.C.A.

No post-entries will be accepted due to the event being a handicap race and all prospective entrants must have their entries at the Crystal Garden tonight before 8.

Through the courtesy of Manager Len Deall, facilities of the Crystal Garden will be available to competitors before and after the swim. Competitors will meet at the Crystal Garden at 10.30 for instructions on the day of the race.

Blind Wrestler Writes Song For Son He Has Never Seen

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec 19 (CP).—A blind wrestler who once held his own with top-flight heavyweights before a ring injury claimed his sight, Rocco Cupolo hopes to buy a little farm with proceeds from a song he has dedicated to a young son he has never seen.

The 27-year-old former grappler turned to song writing when City Council here refused him a permit to operate a newspaper stand on a busy street corner.

His musical effort, "If I Could See You," is dedicated to his son and the number has been aired from radio stations in both Canada and the United States. He has hopes national networks will carry the number and provide revenue for a chicken ranch to support his child.

Rocco bears no grudge against the sport which cost him his vision and if he were starting over again and had his choice "I'd be a wrestler."

Unable to wrestle for several years Cupolo says it was council action in rejecting his bid for a news stand which led to his song writing. An ardent radio fan, he listened to many stories of how new songs were written and financial success which sometimes followed.

Thinking of his child as he wrote "If I Could See You," the wrestler showed the finished product to a Toronto orchestra leader who promised to use it on one of his programs.

Meanwhile Ernest Whistler, conductor of a program over a Niagara Falls radio station, sang the number and when Ralph Hubbell, Buffalo, N.Y., sportsmaster, heard it he sent for Cupolo and presented him to the musical director of his station, who booked the song for future production.

Fish and Game Club Plan Sunday Shoots

The Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association will hold competitions for both rifle and shotgun marksmen on Sunday. Both events will be limited to club members only.

Rifle shooting will be at Waybrow's (P.C.M.R.) Range at Luxton while scattergun artists will hold forth at the Albert Head grounds of the Victoria Gun Club.

Handicaps will be arranged for novice shooters and competitors will start firing at 10 a.m. Transportation will be provided to any member who is at the Hughes Motors, Quadra and Johnson, before 10 a.m.

SOCCERITES TO MEET

A meeting of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association will be held tonight at the Eagles Home, View Street, commencing at 8 p.m.

Hold Shoot Sunday

An event of interest to gun artists will be the Victoria Gun Club's Christmas shoot at the Albert Head grounds on Sunday. Competition is open to visitors and will begin at 10 a.m. Club officials have a good supply of ammunition and targets on hand and are expecting a large group of contestants. Refreshments will be served.

Gorman Obtains Injunction To Prevent Use of Players

OTTAWA, Dec 19 (CP).—Jimmy McFadden and Les Hickey, who left Ottawa Senators Hockey Club this week, today told The Evening Citizen by telephone from Fort Erie, Ont., they have signed one-year contracts with Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League and have no intention of returning to Ottawa.

While an international battle raged about them, the two players were parked in the border town because United States immigration officials were holding up their entry into the United States. They lacked Canadian labor exit permits.

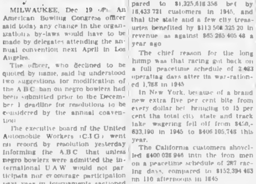
The pair, who left here Monday, said they had mailed seven-day notices of termination to the Senators club last Wednesday. They said they didn't feel they had broken their contracts with the Quebec Senior Hockey League club but had been "pressured away from it."

Further moves to get them into the United States, they said, were up to the Buffalo club.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec 19 (CP).—Dr. James J. Allinger, general manager of Buffalo Bisons, declared today that Tommy Gorman, general manager of the Ottawa Forum Company, "is trying to make his own rules and we don't intend to let him get away with it."

The comment of the head of the American Hockey League club was made when advised that the Ottawa Forum Company had obtained an interim injunction against the Bisons restraining them from enticing players of Ottawa Senators to break their contracts.

Voted "Flop of the Year"



BILLY CONN

SEEN just before his heavyweight championship bout with Joe Louis last June, Billy Conn yesterday was awarded the dubious distinction of being voted the flop of the year for his puny effort in the so-called fight. His inglorious battle was selected by 36 of the 73 sports-writers who participated in the poll as the top disappointment of 1946 sports. Ted Williams' world series performance was next on the list followed in order by the showing of the Red Sox in the same series and the season's showing of the New York Yankees, 1946 Spring favorites for the American League title.

Brentwood Aces in First-Place Tie

Racing into an early lead and then holding off a last-half rally by their opponents, Rom Knott's Brentwood Aces climbed into a first-place deadlock with the Eagles in the senior "B" men's basketball standings when they outscored Macdonalds 37-30 at Brentwood last night.

In the preliminary game, the speedy Chinese Students intermediate "B" club downed Brentwood, 25-16.

With every player on the club sharing in the scoring, the Aces jumped into a quick 10-6 lead and increased their margin to 23-8 by half-time as Macdonalds got away to a slow start.

Losers, led by Lomas and Coach McCorkall, took the offensive after the intermission and gradually whittled the lead down but the big handicap was too much to overcome before time ran out.

Brentwood intermediates put up a struggle in the first three-quarters of the opener but faded in the final 15 minutes and Students chalked up 11 points while holding their opponents to a single field goal.

Macdonalds—Lomas 11, Gias 4, Paige 2, Sprinkling 1, McCorkall 12. Total 30.

Aces—R. Benn 7, Yardley 5, W. Turner 6, P. Benn 8, J. Turner 7, Sluggett 5. Total 37.

Chinese Students—Lee 6, John 10, J. Chan, W. Chan, Der 6, Lowe 8, Lim, Lev. Total 25.

Brentwood—B. Benn 1, Cruickshanks 4, Talbot 3, Horth 8, Laidlaw, R. Turner. Total 16.

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Statistics Just Figures To Unpredictable Illini

By JERRY LISKA

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 19 (AP) — [illegible] pact college community is that U.C.L.A. is a decisive statistical favorite over Illinois in their Rose Bowl collision New Year's Day.

The Fightin Illini, who depart for Pasadena tomorrow, just hope that the undefeated and untied Uclans attach substantial importance to their robust record against ten consecutive West Coast victims.

It was just such calculating which tumbled powerful Michigan and potent Ohio State to methodical defeats by the Big Nine champions of Coach Ray Eliot, who apparently only score touchdowns when they are needed.

If you are a figure filbert, U.C.L.A. should be able to call its shots against "the reluctant dragons" from Illinois which originally voted against Rose Bowl participation and then did a quick turnabout when it found the Cinderella's slipper exactly fit.

The Bears outgained their ten opponents, 3,787 net yards to 1,850, while Illinois, beaten by Notre Dame and Indiana, had a nine-game net of 2,042 to 2,156 by rivals, which is less than breaking even.

The offensive breakdown shows that U.C.L.A. gained 2,606 yards on the ground to 968 by opponents, and 1,181 yards by passing against 890, while Illinois' running attack rolled up 1,584 against 1,446, and in passing was far behind with 458 to 710.

But figures have been a season-long laugh to the Illini, who finished eighth in the Western Conference offensive column and yet bounded home with the league title with a 5-1 record. Illinois' two most important victories—against Michigan and Ohio State—were fashioned on pass interceptions for touchdowns.

By BILL BECKER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (AP) — Just as good as they had to be all season, the all-victorious U.C.L.A. Bruins are preparing to be even [illegible] the Rose Bowl.

Making no bones about being miffed over not being ranked higher than fourth nationally after ten straight wins, the Bruins have displayed tremendous zip and sock in practice drills this week after a fortnight's layoff.

In fact, Coach Bert La Brucherie, after watching his regulars rock through a full hour of offensive scrimmage yesterday, decided to start tapering off workouts, for fear his boys might leave their best game on the practice field.

An indication of the way the Bruins have been preparing for their New Year's date: Four men have been knocked unconscious this week and All-Coast Centre Don Paul suffered a leg twist which may keep him out several days.

Racing Results At Tropical Park

MIAMI, Dec. 19—Racing results at Tropical Park today follow:

FIRST RACE—
[illegible] $30.10 $21.00 $9.90
Semper Avan[illegible] 9.40 4.[illegible]
Hydr[illegible] Ginger [illegible]
Scratched: If If We Wine Khayyam, Kit New Flame, Valdina Stroda, Lynded Lad.

SECOND RACE—
Reggina Bob $9.10 $4.80 $4.00
Sir J[illegible] 4.40 4.40
Sr. Poast 10.15
Scratched: Tenola Bail, Tex Rumb, Al De[illegible], Nevada Joy, [illegible] W. Bo, Angler.

THIRD RACE—
Tee[illegible] $8.70 $3.00 $4.00
Di[illegible] A[illegible] 3.70 3.60
Green Dragon 5.40

FOURTH RACE—
Tel [illegible] $8.70 $4.50 $2.90
High For[illegible] 3.30 2.50
Alhe[illegible] 3.[illegible]
Scratched: Sing the Be.

FIFTH RACE—
Sepi[illegible] $2.00 $11.00 $4.[illegible]
Edemgee 7.10 2.40
Crazy Reward 3.80
Scratched: Gregalach, Bingarela.

SEVENTH RACE—
Adelphia $20.00 $7.50 $4.00
[illegible] 7.00 7.40
[illegible] 3.00
Scratched: Patriotism, Cavaro.

EIGHTH RACE—
Kimberley $8.30 $3.80 $3.50
[illegible] Broom 4.30 3.30
[illegible] 7.10

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Ro[illegible] 1[illegible]
[illegible] 1[illegible]4
Happy Me 111
Duke [illegible] 116
[illegible] 116
[illegible] 117
[illegible] 113
[illegible] 116
[illegible] 110
[illegible] Haltan 110
Baby Empress 110
Bean Pot 116
Valdina Strobe 1[illegible]
Gun Moss 116
Glacial Run 116
River Light 110
Blue Devil 110
Michigander 112

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Lady Wee 110
Signal Bob 116
George Ware 113
Pe[illegible] 110
[illegible] 116
Gray Warrior 110
[illegible] Song 110
Sea Troll 115
Crave Bill 110
Flying Ty 110
Da[illegible] Lee 1[illegible]
L[illegible] Touch 1[illegible]
Sir Prince 110

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
*The Wing 112
[illegible] and Pound 115
[illegible] 11[illegible]
[illegible] 110
[illegible] 1[illegible]
Easy Nettie 106
[illegible] 115
Bowling Green 1[illegible]
[illegible] 110
D[illegible] Miller 110
[illegible] Criss 11[illegible]
[illegible] 110
Lawyer Larry 1[illegible]
Marie J 1[illegible]
Tim O'Sullivan 105
Rough Feathers 1[illegible]
*Statomer 11[illegible]
*Entry
*Entry
Entry

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Middleman 11[illegible]
War Page 1[illegible]
Sir Transit 110
T[illegible] 1[illegible]
C[illegible] Pr[illegible] 1[illegible]
Arrow Courier 113
Blenhara 108
Sip Rouge 116
[illegible] 104
Merry Dell 109
Alabama 121
[illegible] Bayou 110
[illegible] Palm 117
[illegible] Star 113
Tony V 113
Logansport 110
Estela 108

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Fire 111
Prefect 120
K[illegible] 114
*The Problem 106
[illegible] Cliff 110
Dam[illegible] 107
Applause 110
[illegible] 113
*Entry

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
One Girl 114
Fort Schuyler 114
Reading Gold 117
Hidden Ace 120
Mike K 113
I Conquer 120
Sha[illegible] 115
Bonnie Andrew 120
Pure Blitz 110
Lord Caprice 107
Gun Flak 108
Broadloom 108
Sun Fly 108
Albatross 115
Br[illegible] 114
Pandango 105
Syrian Boy 120
Giant Princess 113

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
[illegible] 11[illegible]
Th[illegible] 11[illegible]
Sir Rosie 11[illegible]
Indian Giver 11[illegible]
Bivalve 11[illegible]
Are Star 110
Cyrus P 116
Anamedora 108
[illegible] 120
Romer 116
Las Vegas 11[illegible]
Easy Jack 1[illegible]
Bravrome 1[illegible]
Due Sport 116
Sals Sister 116
Bellema 113
Beicap 120
J[illegible] Tangle 116

Racing Results At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19—Racing results at Fair Grounds today follow:

FIRST RACE—
Platinum Bands $[illegible] $6.90
Grate [illegible] 4.40 2.0[illegible]
Miami Moon [illegible]
Scratched: Clue Tar, Mussey, Baie Level, Princess Eliza, Delorah, Arrows Away.

SECOND RACE—
[illegible] $24.00 $7.40 $4.00
Border Voluble 4.00 2.50
Baria Gee 3.00
Scratched: Milky Moon, Dads, Lady Dunne, Sea O'Bosom, Bunny Sister, Vintia, Upset.

THIRD RACE—
Brown Clipper $1.30 $3.20 $3.30
L[illegible] Bi[illegible]day 3.80 3.30
Michigan Queen 2.20

FOURTH RACE—
Guy Hottel $32.40 $15.00 $7.40
Ball Ball 6.00 4.40
Alfhangrier 5.60

FIFTH RACE—
Manchas $5.40 $3.00 $3.80
Ekard 15.40 8.00
Uranium 3.40
Scratched: Dusty Rhodes.

SIXTH RACE—
Miss Marietta $4.00 $3.40 $2.20
American Eagle 2.00 3.80
Rosemere Chief 4.60

SEVENTH RACE—
Just Daylight $3.30 $3.20 $2.60
Wake Robin 6.20 4.60
Devill 3.60

EIGHTH RACE—
Sunfid $14.40 $6.00 $4.00
Sleevemish 6.00 4.40
War Wim 6.00
Scratched: Bomoseen, Swift A lion, Hi Ure[illegible].

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Cold Tony 116
Devil Rule 113
Sir Patter 113
*Bougalee 116
Fond Wish 116
White Reels 116
Big Dub 114
Knighthood 110
V[illegible] Banner 116
*Small Stuff 116
Gallant G.I. 116
Jalbeg 116
Rich Wall 116
*Entry

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Sir Gee 108
Gallant Vi 108
Grand Love 114
Rebus Crome 114
Why So 120
Turbie 107
Try Flying 11[illegible]
[illegible] 1[illegible]
Elegant Lad 1[illegible]
Mr. [illegible] 1[illegible]
Austin 1[illegible]
Johnnie Shirl 1[illegible]
Hart Jester 1[illegible]
Hasty Millie 11[illegible]
Westwood Belle 108
Star Thorne 102

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Alara 110
S[illegible] Rush 1[illegible]
Miller Rer 117
Damlens Ariel 110
Luna Bonita 100
Sun Tannery 100
Sweep Plaz 113
Ted Char 110
Momentous 110
Merita 110
Le[illegible] Boy 110
[illegible] 112
Clock 115
Aprilis 114
Belle Brau 1[illegible]
Sir Luchre 10[illegible]
Plagshiller 113
Major Attack 117

FOURTH RACE—One mile
Campagnes Gal 104
Blazing Away 10[illegible]
Hay Val 101
Flying M[illegible] 106
[illegible] 100
Rankin Boy 10[illegible]
Casa Libre 107
Queens Brand 108

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
New Caledonia 104
Vai Coll 113
Duncan Pass 104
Lady Duane 108
Bunny Sister 107
Leorey 109
Beamy 11[illegible]
Dr. Bo[illegible] 10[illegible]
Bold Clipper 1[illegible]
Alpine Bing 1[illegible]
Ross Rabibit 105
Vinita General 110
Hare Duet 120
America Fore 111
Code Mentor 109
Old Edge 106
B[illegible]ing 1[illegible]
Liason 101

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
Arbeiter
Ro[illegible] Balance 1[illegible]7
Final Glory
Scholarship 120
Jack B. L. 1[illegible]
Bold Question 120
Mr. Chartman 11[illegible]
Dork Ship 11[illegible]
Feather Bob 108
P[illegible] 111
Many Lands 115
Blue[illegible] 106
Captain Eddie 108
Whirlback 112
Wee Laird 1[illegible]
Espiritu 1[illegible]
Half Brother 114
Campanola 114

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Two By Two 110
Ty Special 117
Well Play 111
Small Kid 111
Ch[illegible] 112
Magie 108
Son o Bream 106
Glenoport 100
Impeccable 101

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-quarter
Streambur 1[illegible]
Port King 111
Bush Creek 108
Ace of Spades 108
Old Pelk 1[illegible]
Success Story 1[illegible]
Crucible 1[illegible]
Jim Pat 113
Subdue 1[illegible]
Ca[illegible]ina Belle 108
Carrie D 103
Waddy 1[illegible]
More Stings 113

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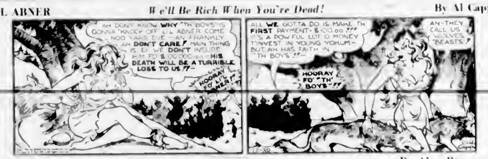

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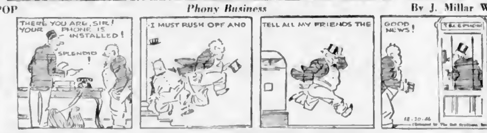

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8 30	Good Morning	Breakfast Club	Grand Slam	Jack Berch	Breakfast Club	Music for Friday	Christmas Carols	Billy Browne
8 45	Christmas Carols	Laura	Rosemary	David Harum	Breakfast Club			
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9 15	Shamrock Singers	Lucy Linton	Aunt Jenny	News	Ann Sterling	Old Rienne	Village Shops	News
9 30	Six for One	Morning Concert	Helen Trent	Homekeeper's Cal.	Tom Breneman	Jack Berch	Hits For Misses	Round House
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10 15	Royal Hawaiians	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	... Album	Ted Malone	South Border	Hits For Misses	News
10 30	News	Happy Gang	Young Dr. Malone	News	My True Story	Convalescent Capers	Hits For Misses	Short Turns
10 45	Wife Saver	They Tell Me	Road of Life	Morning Meal	Hymns	Convalescent Capers	Wife Saver	News
11 00	Make Mine Music	Keyboard Console	Mrs. Burton	Today's Children	Hymns All Churches	News	News	Berry and Monty
11 15	Make Mine Music	Work Music	Perry Mason	Women in White	Baukhage Talking	Organ Reveries	Novel Show	Songs for You
11 30	Murray Shaw	Household Counsel	Lone Journey	Betty Crocker	Listening Post	Concert Masters	Unannounced	Melody Mirror
11 45	Barry and Monty	Ethel and Albert	Rose of My Dreams	Light of the World	Ethel and Albert	Concert Masters	Little Show	Music
12 00	Midday Matinee	Farm Broadcast	News	Can Be Beautiful	International Club	News	News	Racing Highlights
12 15	Al Smith	Farm Broadcast	Cecil Sally	Ma Perkins	Farm Journal	Businessmen	Singing Stars	Fashions and Music
12 30	News	CBC News	Correspondent	Pepper Young	Edwin C. Hill	Businessmen	Music Time	Dick Gimpecker
12 45	Memory Time	Melody Highlights	Melody Trail	Right to Happiness	Murals in Music	Dorothy Dix	Music Time	Favorite Songs
1 00	News	Concert Hour	House Party	Backstage Wife	Glamour Manor	Women's Way	News	Famous Voices
1 15	Club Diary	Concert Hour	News	Stella Dallas	Glamour Manor	This Is Core	Perry Mason	Design For Women
1 30	Six for One	Recital	Burdette Wheeler	Lorenzo Jones	Easy Aces	Tin Pan Alley	Will Bender	Design For Women
1 45	Matinee	Wayside Story	Radio Today	Widder Brown	Loyal Lament	Tellertest	Young Dr. Malone	Novatime
2 00	Shopping Hostess	School Broadcast	Opinion Please	A Girl Marries	What's Doing?	Bob Nicholls	Red, White and Blue	Show Time
2 15	Frank Parker	School Broadcast	Opinion Please	Portia Faces Life	What's Doing?	Bob Nicholls	Red, White and Blue	Show Time
2 30	Sacred Heart	Footlight Favorites	Meet the Missus	Just Plain Bill	Bride and Groom	Bob Nicholls	News	Double Bill
2 45	Recital	Musical Program	Meet the Missus	Front Page Farrel	Bride and Groom	Bob Nicholls	Sun's Scrapbook	Voice of Memory
3 00	Rhythmairs	Messages Listeners	Home Edition	Road of Life	Ladies Be Seated	Broadway Echoes	Those Who Serve	News
3 15	Rhythmairs	American Serenade	Housewives	Hymns of Praise	Ladies Be Seated	Past Parade	Those Who Serve	Light and Lazy
3 30	Prairie Special	Serenade	Housewives	Aunt Mary	News	This Is Music	Requestfully Yours	Billy Browne
3 45	Prairie Special	BBC News	Hubert Trout	Dr. Paul	Intermission Time	Bing Sings	Requestfully Yours	Billy Browne
4 00	Aunt Mary	Carl Trevors	Call of the Range	Women's Secret	Songbook	Matinee Melodies	News	Aunt Mary
4 15	900 Club	Jack Smith	Transi-tuner	News of the World	Breaking of Books	Matinee Melodies	Off Record	Ma Perkins
4 30	900 Club	Sweet Song	South America	Piano Melodies	Cloud Chasers	Musical Haytoll	Happy Bumdaa	Big Sister
4 45	900 Club	Story Teller	Bill Bevan	Raltenhouse	Tennessee Jed	Meet the Band	Off Record	News
5 00	Friday at 5	Toronto Pops Concert	Knox Manning	Note by Note	Terry and Pirates	Radio Newsreel	News	Adventure Assign't
5 15	Friday at 5	Toronto Pops Concert	Fairy Tales	News	Sky King	Lean Back	Tin Soldier	Easy Listening
5 30	Singin' Sam	Toronto Pops Concert	Washington Reports	Folk Music	Jack Armstrong	Dance Parade	Captain Midnight	Easy Listening
5 45	News	Toronto Pops Concert	News	Elmer Peterson	Headline Edition	Sears Fraenkle	Terry and Pirates	Easy Listening
6 00	Light Up & Listen	Prelude to Xmas	Ginny Simms	People Are Funny	Music by Adam	Ed Scott	Spot Varieties	Light Up
6 15	Light Up & Listen	Prelude to Xmas	Ginny Simms	People Are Funny	News	Riverside Echoes	Spot Varieties	Light Up
6 30	Life Sidelights	Waltz Time	Durante and Moore	Waltz Time	The Sheriff	Music You Want	News	Western Trails
6 45	Little Concert	Waltz Time	Durante and Moore	Waltz Time	Champion Roll Call	Music You Want	Sports Reel	Western Trails
7 00	Fight	CBC News	Pays to be Ignorant	Mystery Theatre	Cavalcade of Sport	H. B. Jamieson	It's Topical	Fights
7 15	Fight	News Roundup	Pays to be Ignorant	Mystery Theatre	Cavalcade of Sport	My Country Rings	It's Topical	Fights
7 30	Fight	Eventide	Theatre	Sports News	Sports Page	Orchestra	Parade of Bands	Fights
7 45	Fight	Eventide	Theatre	Sport Spotlight	Sports Page	Orchestra	Parade of Bands	Fights
8 00	Wayne King	Prairie Schooner	Lowell Thomas	Sunset Club	Mills Brothers	Little Show	News	Dick Diespecker
8 15	Wayne King	Prairie Schooner	Jack Smith Show	Fleetwood Lawton	Roth Orchestra	Mellow Hollows	Pleasure Parade	Melody Time
8 30	Music	Drama	Sparkle Time	Alan Young Show	Your F B I	Wake Up America	Treasure Trail	Alan Young
8 45	Music	Drama	Sparkle Time	Alan Young Show	Your F B I	Wake Up America	Treasure Trail	Alan Young
9 00	Memory Lane	Heritage of Music	Baby Snooks	The King's Men	Break the Bank	News	Green Hornet	Teatime
9 15	Memory Lane	Heritage of Music	Baby Snooks	Romance Time	Break the Bank	Milt Herald Trio	Green Hornet	Teatime, Sbarre
9 30	Waltz Time	Three Suns	Thin Man	Song Time	News Reporter	Dance Time	Unannounced	Got It
9 45	Waltz Time	Lee Sims	Thin Man	Song Time	Cecil Sally	Treasury Salute	Unannounced	Got It
10 00	Six for One	CBC News	Five Star Final	News	Magic Hour	Boxing Association	News	News
10 15	Six for One	Milton Charles	Organ Music	Hotel Broughton	Magic Hour	Boxing Association	Dream Weaver	Music
10 30	News	Orchestra	Say It With Music	Owl Barkers	Magic Hour	Don Isaham	Close of Day	Concert Hour
10 45	Pinto Pete	Orchestra	Moonlight Moods	Melody in Mind	Orchestra	Treasury Salute	Chapel Chimes	Concert Hour
11 00	All Star Dance	Orchestra	Music of the Air	News	Orchestra	News	News	Concert Hour
11 15	All Star Dance	Orchestra		Orchestra	Orchestra	Jimmy Dorsey	Bill Ward	Concert Hour
11 30	Orchestra	Orchestra	Prelude to Dreams	Orchestra	Orchestra	Jesse Crawford	Dog House	Lullaby Land
11 45	Orchestra	Orchestra News	News for Alaska	Orchestra	Orchestra	Jesse Crawford	Dog House	Lullaby Land

8 MARRIAGES

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48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

WISH ROOM AND BOARD FOR mother and child and care for child while mother working. E 3806

49 ROOMS TO RENT

COMFORTABLE FURNISHED BEDROOM, [illegible], quiet adult business girl preferred, kitchen privileges. $20 a month, all found. 910 Linden Avenue

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49A FURNISHED

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49B UNFURNISHED

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BRIGHT ROOM FOR TWO WORKING girls only. Near Hudson's Bay Co. G 8683

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52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

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52A FURNISHED

PARTLY FURNISHED SMALL SUITE or housekeeping rooms for working mother and son. 10. B 8011

SINGLE LADY WOULD LIKE CLEAN warm housekeeping room. Box 4844 Colonist

52B UNFURNISHED

URGENTLY NEEDED BY VETERAN and wife, one or two unfurnished rooms with housekeeping facilities. Phone E 1206

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

TO LET, THREE-ROOM FURNISHED apartment, Cadboro Bay, on bus line. $100 per month, no children. Phone E 7484

3-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT — Phone G 0877.

54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

A QUIET BUSINESS COUPLE URGENTly require two or three-room suite by February 1. Box 5051 Colonist

COUPLE, BABY, RETIRED, NO CHILdren, urgently desire furnished apartment or bungalow for any period up to six months or longer while deciding whether or not to make Victoria their permanent residence. Prefer Oak Bay district. Willing to pay good amount, depending on qualifications. Will also guarantee to vacate any time at owner's request. Apply Box 4921 Colonist

CLEAN FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, CENtral, in exchange for three-roomed apartment. Phone E 5420

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QUIET WORKING COUPLE URGENTLY need apartment with four rooms or less. Fully, semi or unfurnished. Phone D McDougall. E 1833

THREE WOMEN URGENTLY NEED UNfurnished apartment. Oak Bay. Please call E 0100

URGENTLY WANTED—TWO OR THREE furnished rooms, young couple, no children. Box 5027 Colonist

WANTED — FURNISHED APARTMENT or suite by young married couple, no children. Esquimalt vicinity preferred. E 0730

WANTED BY TWO BUSINESS GIRLS two or three-room suite furnished. Phone Room 221, Dominion Hotel

WANTED — SMALL HOUSE OR APARTment, furnished or partly furnished, until April. Box 5003 Colonist

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57A FURNISHED

WANTED — BY RETIRED COUPLE, NO children, furnished three bedroom town or country house for 12 to 18 months, preferably on lake or seafront anywhere on East Coast. Would provide necessary bank guarantees. Box 4051, Colonist, or direct to W. R. Dupree c/o Bank of Montreal, 1200 Douglas Street, Victoria

57B UNFURNISHED

UNFURNISHED HOUSE, LARGE OR small, urgently needed in Oak Bay. Phone [illegible] E 6163.

67 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED BY PERMANENT VICTORIA businessman 3 to 4-room house, long term tenant and excellent care expected. Phone 6 6 1 1 1

WANTED — OF 4-ROOMED BUNGALOW, Langford, Lustan district, elderly couple no children. Phone Brentwood 3 6 6.

68 OFFICES, STORES, HALLS TO RENT

HALL FOR RENT — SUITABLE FOR lectures and socials. 1614 Douglas Street. 1 6 6 8 7 5

80 WANTED TO RENT MISCELLANEOUS

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BARGAIN

[illegible] acres. This house can be lived in now but there is some finishing to be done. $1,300 cash will handle.

$6850—No. 533. A neat family home of seven rooms, in perfect condition. Hardwood floors. Through hall. Nice, full cement basement with good piped furnace. Redecorated in excellent taste inside and out. Large lot. Nice lawns and fruit trees. Separate garage and a place to the rest for putting feet right up. The best buy at this price in Victoria today.

$3800—No. 471½. Good five-room house. Living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, large enclosed porch. Good-sized garden with fruit trees. 30 days' possession.

$5250—No. 301. Four-room siding bungalow, basement, oil furnace, fir floors, entrance hall, living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, large kitchen, three-piece Pembroke bath. Linos in kitchen included. Garage.

$2950—No. 184. Three-room furnished bungalow. Basement. Redecorated inside and out. Water, electric light. Saanich taxes.

$3150—No. 172. Three large rooms and large bedroom. Linos and kitchen range included. Small chicken house, garage, garden. Two weeks' possession.

$4300—No. 182. Well-built six-room two-story home. Lovely large lot in ½-mile circle. We consider this genuine value.

$2800—No. 156. Five-room house, living-room, kitchen, 3 small bedrooms, 1 large bedroom. Siding finish. Possession 30 days. Close to transportation.

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VIEW

One of the best views on the Island. Waterfront on nice beach. Home of FIVE ROOMS. Quick possession. Price **$12,600**

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Excellent building site, with 2 HOUSES on property. Price **$6000**

HAULTAIN DISTRICT

FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW—Full cement basement with furnace and garage. Close to school and transportation. Price **$4500**

HOME FOR NEW YEAR'S!

A very attractive stucco bungalow of FOUR ROOMS and Pembroke bath (almost new). Lovely living-room with fireplace. Garage. Price with terms **$6200**

WALKING DISTANCE

Large roomy home of SEVEN ROOMS on a corner, with lovely lawns and garden. 3 A pipe furnace, full basement. Would also make a really good revenue-producer. Terms on **$6500**

? ? ARE YOU HANDY ? ?

This FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW—brand new—needs some inside finishing. A property where a handyman could save himself some money. Step in and see about this at **$3750**

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MODERN BUNGALOW

$7150 A very attractive STUCCO BUNGALOW in excellent condition throughout. Living-room with fireplace, hardwood floors in hall and living-room, two excellent bedrooms, Pembroke bath; large kitchen with tile sink. Full cement basement, furnace, laundry trays, and garage. Good lot. Close to schools and bus. Immediate possession.

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$7200—ON MAIN HIGHWAY. Suitable for couple. $[illegible] per month net income. PLUS nice business and good modern living accommodation. Price does not include stock. Approx. three-quarters of an acre of good soil. Immediate possession.

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THREE SPECIALS

$1000 Down buys a lovely five-roomed bungalow on the sea-front, close to a sandy beach with unobstructed view of the Straits (city location). This is an exceptionally well built home of modern design being less than eight years old. It is built of the best of materials. Full basement with an air-conditioned coal stoker. Immediate occupancy.

$5200 Full price buys a four-roomed stucco bungalow of less than three years old. Durold roof itself, basement, grand large kitchen, lots of cupboards. Nice bathroom, Pembroke bathroom. Two nice bedrooms. Comfy living-room with nice tiled fireplace. This home is in the Gorge district and you can anchor your boat within a few minutes walk. Be hurry on this one.

SAVE $750 on this commercial lot in Oak Bay in newly zoned business area. The price now, $3,200. Cash or terms.

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An attractive five-room bungalow close to schools and transportation. Living-room with open fireplace and hardwood floors, good dining-room (or additional third bedroom), cabinet kitchen with breakfast nook, two good bedrooms and Pembroke bathroom, attached garage, hot-water heating plant. Situated on a modern street. This is good value at **$7500**

HIGH QUADRA

Gleaming white stucco bungalow. Through hall, living-room with hardwood floors, and open fireplace, dining-room, modern kitchen, two bedrooms with hardwood floors, and ample closet space. Extra room to a high, full, cement basement with garage and piped furnace. N.H.A.-built with copper pipes. Price **$7500**

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$14,000—HIGH FAIRFIELD—LOVELY FIVE-ROOMED STUCCO BUNGALOW, with every modern feature. Hardwood floors. Pembroke bathroom. Hot water heating, attached garage. Ideal location. Immediate possession.

$8750—FAIRFIELD WALKING DISTANCE CITY. Substantially-built 8-roomed residence consisting of four bedrooms. Large living-room, dining-room, den, kitchen and pantry. Extra plumbing. Ideal as guest house or family home. Immediate possession.

$7000—CEDAR HILL DISTRICT. FURNISHED. White siding home of FOUR ROOMS, with utility room. Large lot in landscaped garden. Fuel included. $3,200 will handle. Immediate possession.

$7000—FIVE ACRES, FIVE-ROOMED HOME, LAKE FRONTAGE. MAIN HIGHWAY. Approx. ten miles from Victoria. Ideal location for auto camp or subdivision. Immediate possession.

$6950—JAMES BAY. NINE-ROOMED HOME. Two 3-roomed suites which could be rented with a total revenue of $43.00 per month. Range, linos and blinds included.

$6850—GORGE DISTRICT. Lovely modern white siding home of four rooms, with utility room and attached garage. Pembroke bathroom, tile sink. Oil range included. The ideal home for couple. $4,700 will handle.

$6500—CITY. SEVEN-ROOM RESIDENCE SITUATED ON 2 LOTS. Full cement basement with furnace. Property in A1 condition. Lovely gardens. Ideally suited as family home or duplex.

$6500—ESQUIMALT HOME OF 7 ROOMS, NEAR LAMPSON ST. Close to schools and transportation. Basement and furnace. Immediate possession.

$6300—INVESTMENT, CLOSE-IN GORGE. Four-roomed stucco bungalow, fully modern. Rented to good tenants at $50 per month.

$6200—SAANICH, NEAR QUADRA. Four-roomed stucco bungalow, approx. six years old. Tiled sink, coved ceilings, separate garage. Oil range included. Possession two weeks.

$5775—FULL PRICE EIGHT-ROOMED STUCCO DWELLING. Good location, Gorge district. Lot 100x150 ft. Three rooms tenanted.

$5000—SOOKE. VERY NICE MODERN 5-ROOMED BUNGALOW situated on 10 acres land, 1 acre cleared, 9 acres containing approx. 150,000 feet standing timber. A gift at this price.

$4900—GORGE DISTRICT. EIGHT-ROOMED RESIDENCE. HOT-WATER HEATING. Two large lots; separate garage. $3,500 will handle.

$4725—DANDY FOUR-ROOMED SIDING BUNGALOW ON HOOD STREET, Victoria West. Full basement with furnace. Two lots. Ideal home for retired couple. Low taxes. Possession March 1st.

$4300—CITY FIVE-ROOMED SIDING HOME WITH FULL CEMENT BASEMENT. Fireplace. Fruit trees. Close in. Immediate possession.

$4200—FULL PRICE SAANICH. VERY NICE FOUR-ROOMED BUNGALOW. Has full basement and furnace. Good sized lot. Taxes only $20 per year. Immediate possession can be given.

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Your opportunity to realize 25% on a fine rooming-house proposition. Thirteen rooms now rented for $190 plus two large rooms and storage shed for owner. Price fully furnished is **$7350**

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100 feet seafront, approx. three-quarters of an acre of landscaped grounds, 18 fruit trees. Summer tea house, abundance of flowers and shrubs. A lovely stucco, modern, six-room bungalow, five rooms down, concealed stairway, one up, hardwood floors, fireplace, tile sink. Pembroke bath, full basement, furnace, has own boathouse, sheltered year-round anchorage, with a nice little private beach. Quick possession. Truly a lovely property, one of those that only come on the market once in a lifetime. Only **$12,600**

Exclusive Listing

EAST SAANICH

Eight acres of rich soil, approx. six acres cleared in high state of cultivation, balance easily cleared. An excellent four-room modern stucco bungalow with polished floors, fireplace, Pembroke bath, full basement. City water, electric light, fruit trees. An excellent buy at (exclusive listing) **$8000**

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ROCK BAY

Older 6-room home with dirt basement and furnace. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. [illegible] Garage. Clean and spacious. Pack four trunk and be carried with your grandmother's shine and move right in **$3900**

GORGE—BURNSIDE

Built only about 10 years ago is this pretty white 4-room cottage with part basement and furnace. Requires bath and wash-basin. Wired for electric range. Attached garage. [illegible] **$4500**

SWAN LAKE

Settle in this lovely location. Nice lot with fruit trees. Four-room cottage, separate garage. Taxes just $36. Not a palace, just a good home **$4750**

SAANICH

CEDAR-SIDING bungalow only about 7 years young. Cabinet kitchen, living-room, 2 bedrooms and 3-piece Pembroke bathroom. Basement, too, with drum furnace. Basement needs cement floor. Hence the extremely low price of only **$4950**

ESQUIMALT SNAP

This diagonal-built semi-bungalow is not new but certainly dollar-for-dollar value. Two bedrooms and bathroom up. Part basement with laundry trays and furnace. Price includes gas range so bring your bacon and eggs for breakfast **$4950**

GORGE—BURNSIDE STUCCO

Cottage of 4 pretty rooms on a landscaped lot in this ever-popular district. The streamlined cabinet kitchen has tiled sink and plenty of built-in features. Sitting-room has fireplace and coved ceilings. 2 bright bedrooms and Pembroke bathroom. We are going to gift wrap this out here as a beautiful Christmas present **$5800**

OAK BAY AND OK

Brand new stucco home of five pleasant rooms. Sitting-room 20 x 12. California plaster, fireplace and hardwood floors, smart dinette with coved ceiling, two airy bedrooms, sparkling cabinet kitchen has plenty of built-in features, Pembroke bathroom, utility room with laundry trays. Attached matching garage and low taxes. We have no doubt in recommending this modern home **$6800**

MOUNT VIEW—SNOW WHITE

Stucco bungalow built about 1938 when materials were of the best. Check the features. All 4 rooms finished in the modern manner. Pembroke bathroom and Pullman kitchen. Full basement with garage and furnace. Large double lot about ⅓ acre. Low taxes. Here's value plus **$6990**

CITY CEDAR SHAKE

Bungalow of 6 gracious rooms with transportation at door, beautiful lot and all modern conveniences. Less than 7 years old this well-built home comprises entrance hall, living-room with oak floors and large fireplace, guest-size dining-room, 3 bedrooms with ample closet space, cabinet kitchen with cupboards galore, Pembroke bathroom with shower and two unfinished rooms up if desired. Full basement houses garage, laundry tubs and hot air heating plant. This is good buying at the reasonable price of **$7950**

FAIRFIELD SPECIAL

We consider this to be one of the best buys available today in this exclusive district. It's a 6-room frame bungalow that was constructed carefully with full basement, furnace and separate garage. Large lot boasts lovely garden with a selection of fruits and small fruits. Absolutely [illegible] ... **$7990**

HIGH VALUE—HIGH QUADRA

If you are looking for just an ordinary home then this is not for you. But if you want a home a real home designed to give the ultimate in luxurious living and yet priced in the medium range, then we recommend that you view this home now. Under 4 years old this exceptional 6-room bungalow is in a class by itself. [illegible] ... You'll love **$8950**

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What is your idea of your lifetime home? Must it be a modern residence and yet be soundly constructed of materials reminiscent of the prewar era? [illegible] ... **$10,750**

SEVEN ROOMS—OAK BAY

Like a page from "Homes and Gardens" is this pretty stucco semi-bungalow on large lot situated south of the Avenue in lovely Oak Bay. [illegible] ... Phone for appointment. Price **$11,500**

QUICK POSSESSION TO ALL

ROOMING HOUSE

Located in Saanich in the low tax area we have just listed this 6-room residence divided into 3 furnished suites bringing in $[illegible] monthly plus 3-room suite for owner. Separate basement, furnace, garage and nice lot. A home and income for you **$6800**

CITY HOME AND REVENUE

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This is your chance to get into this progressive and well-paying business in a very good city residential location. [illegible] ... **$10,500**

15 ACRES—SAANICH

With unlimited water supply. [illegible] ... This valuable property is high location offers you security and good health. See it **$12,600**

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TWO BLOCKS TO STORES, SCHOOL AND STREET CAR. Well-built white-stucco bungalow, basement foundation on solid rock. Lovely living-room with granite fireplace and view bay window; guest-size dining-room, 2 bedrooms with attractive built-in features, 3-piece bathroom, large kitchen with oven-breakfast nook. Price includes blinds, linoleum and OIL-BURNING KITCHEN RANGE. Possession 3 days **$6975**

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$5950—THE REDUCED PRICE for a quick sale. This is a really well-constructed home in spotless shape throughout. It has living-room, dining-room and kitchen downstairs and three nice bedrooms and bathroom up. Cement basement and furnace. The present owners have taken very good care of this home. Any or all of furniture may be purchased if desired.

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Two suites rented at $14.50 and possession of owner's three-room suite at an early date. Some suites are furnished. Further particulars at office. Price **$5750**

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OAK BAY—Near Uplands, stately six-roomed semi-bungalow, among new homes, oak floors, full basement with furnace and stoker, nice lot in lawns **$13,650**

GLEN LAKE—One-room cottage on large waterfront lot. Only **$1500**

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We are again favored with the exclusive listing of a beautiful stucco bungalow. Large living-room, large modern bedroom with nook and smaller bedroom, all with plate glass windows overlooking the Straits, and leading to a tiled patio and beautifully landscaped lawn and garden leading down to the sea. A family sized dining-room, all-electric kitchen with large electric range, utility room. Full basement with hot water Oil-O-Matic heating and a good-sized fully finished bedroom with radiator and a window overlooking the sea. This is a charming piece of property, extremely well constructed and nicely finished with oak floors throughout **$15,000**

Exclusive Agents—Terms

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This new bungalow is modern to every respect. Receiving hall, large living-room with dining space, two roomy bedrooms, four-piece bathroom, modern kitchen. Garage. Good utility room attached. Hot water heating (Oil-O-Matic) in a beautiful district amongst other new homes. Terms **$10,500**

FLASH

Oak Bay bungalow, on steps, built by a contractor for his daughter about nine years ago. Living-room, fireplace, two bedrooms, Pembroke bath, kitchen and nook. Garage. Good-sized greenhouse. Excellent garden with fruit trees, roses and shrubbery. Close to beach and park and bus. Exclusive agents **$7000**

FLASH OAK BAY $4750

Yes, it's hard to believe but that is the price. This good semi-bungalow consists of living-room, dining-room, kitchen, sun-porch, one bedroom down. Two bedrooms up. Full basement with one piped furnace, 1 tons of coal, 5 cords of wood. Good lot with 5 bearing fruit trees and garden. Possession in two weeks. We repeat, all this for only **$4750**

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

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708 FORT ST. E 1163-4

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RANDALL'S

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

Walking distance. A good seven-roomed furnished house, having 5 rooms and bathroom down and 2 extra rooms up. There is also basement with furnace, etc. **$5000**

HANDY LOCATION

A neat 5-roomed bungalow in clean condition with full basement and furnace. Also on a good lot. Price **$3600**

Call Mr. Oliphant

OAK BAY

South of the Avenue, splendid family home of 7 rooms and den. Five large rooms on ground floor, concealed stairs to two nice bedrooms up. Splendid basement and furnace. Large lot. Near sea, bus and school. This home is in A1 condition inside and out. Quick possession **$12,000**

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Five-room bungalow in exceptionally nice location. Basement and furnace. Close to transportation and stores. Terms can be arranged **$4200**

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Close-in 8-roomed house in very good condition. All rooms nice and large. Four rooms rented. Revenue per month, $66. Bed-living-room, kitchen, pantry for owner's use. This house is fully furnished. Fair garden. Good woodshed. Low taxes. Splendid place for a couple. A real good buy. Price **$4000**

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722 View Street G 4013

$1500 down, will handle a four-roomed bungalow of frame construction. Ten minutes' walk from city centre. Part basement. Living-room with fireplace, kitchen and bedroom for owner. Two rooms rented for $27.00 per month. Balance on easy payments. Full price $3,300.

$5775—FAIRFIELD. Bungalow of five rooms. Fifteen minutes' walk from town. Full cement basement and furnace. Living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, two nice bedrooms and bathroom. Good lot and garden in a good residential area and right on transportation.

$6200—Cozy stucco bungalow of four rooms with matching separate garage. Living-room with fireplace, modern kitchen (oil range included), two really nice bedrooms and Pembroke bathroom. Good lot (all fenced) and in the popular high Quadra district.

$7250 will buy two houses of stucco finish. One of five rooms with full basement and furnace. Also separate garage. The other one of three rooms, has living-room, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom and is rented for $30 per month. Close to school and transportation. Move into one and draw rent from the other.

MR. PEVANO, G 8012
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YOU CAN'T BEAT THIS

A lovely better-class duplex consisting of a five-room suite and seven-room suite downstairs for the owner. Hardwood floors throughout downstairs. Full basement with hot-air Oil-O-Matic furnace. Garage and rumpus room with fireplace. Large garden lot in lovely high location with country atmosphere. On one line close to stores and excellent schools.

$14,750

INVESTMENT

This apartment house contains six self-contained suites. Within walking distance of town, on transportation. Suite for owner. 12% net annual income. Further information at our office.

HIGH QUADRA

Modern stucco four-room bungalow in good location, close to schools and bus. Fireplace in living-room. Separate garage. Early possession.

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FLASH!

REAL FINE FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE—All in first-class condition. Two bedrooms, large living-room with fireplace, kitchen, full basement with furnace. Owner leaving city, so possession in a few days. Price of $5,250 includes linos and fuel. This home is close in and in high location. $3,350 will handle.

THE CITY BROKERAGE

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE

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OFFER

ATTRACTIVE VIEW

[illegible] pleased to offer hot-water heated, architect-built, five-room stucco bungalow. Full cement basement with garage, laundry tubs and extra room. The high location affords a panoramic view over the city, and this well-planned home will appeal to a discriminating people. Price **$9500**

OAK BAY

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

One block from sea and on transportation, we are pleased to offer for your inspection a spacious yet compact hot-water heated residence, consisting of entrance hall, large living-room with fireplace, den with fireplace, large dining-room, sunroom, modern kitchen, 3 bedrooms, four-piece bathroom and one bedroom down. Quarter-inch cut beautiful oak floors throughout. Up. Three bedrooms and four-piece bathroom. Full cement basement, with laundry tubs and coal stoker furnace. Spacious, well-landscaped terraced gardens of lawns, shrubs, trees, flowers and rockeries surround this IDEAL HOME. Shown by appointment only. Further particulars upon inquiry. Price **$16,000**

SEA VIEW

We are pleased to offer this attractive two-story Oil-O-Matic hot water heated family residence with gorgeous panoramic view over straits and mountains. Comprised of reception hall, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, four bedrooms and two bathrooms. This residence is very well constructed and would merit your inspection. Further particulars upon enquiry at office. Price **$17,000**

UPLANDS

Two beautiful homes both with view. Further particulars upon inquiry. Price. One **$22,000**

One **$23,000**

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FAIRFIELD SIX-ROOM HOME

This house is in excellent condition containing living-room, dining-room, kitchen and toilet on the ground floor. Three good bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. Full basement with furnace and garage. One lot on. Taxes $70. One block from bus. Now vacant. An exceptional buy **$6500**

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Evenings, E 4250

$2200 CASH BALANCE AS RENT

Five-room house, separate garage. Mile circle. This is a small, comfortable family home having a modern kitchen and bathroom. This house is owner-renovated and in spotless condition. Possession in January.

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We have many other good listings from $1,000 up.

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$5775—Gorge district. Good seven-room semi-bungalow, 6 rooms for owner, others rented. This is an excellent family home on two good garden lots, ½ block from transportation and close to school. See this immediately, move in tomorrow. About $4,000 will handle.

$5500—See fully modern white cedar shake bungalow consisting of living-room with fireplace, hall, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, cabinet kitchen and lovely utility room with laundry tubs; separate garage and good corner garden lot. $2,300 cash will handle. Thirty days possession.

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Rental property in Sidney. A duplex and a cottage, all furnished. About eight years old. Net revenue of 17% on investment **$4800**

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QUADRA—Modern six-room semi-bungalow. Hardwood floors. Full cement basement with furnace and garage. One-half acre of lovely gardens. Immediate possession. PRICE **$7350**

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE

Heisterman, Forman & Co.

FAIRFIELD

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QUADRA

Walking distance. A substantial 6-room family home we can recommend. Situated on a high location, and is adaptable for revenue. Full price **$5950**

CITY

Another revenue producer. Six nice rooms with double plumbing. An older type house, but look at the price, or your offer **$5000**

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An eight-room home which could be made into a real money-maker. The house is in very good condition throughout and should sell fast at **$6800**

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Move in on Saturday before Christmas. A perfect four-room bungalow with Pembroke plumbing, and a new-style flooring you will like. Close to schools, bus and shopping centre. See this one at **$5775**

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Three-room modern stucco. One of the latest. Two weeks' possession **$6200**

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Four-room bungalow just off Carey Road close to school and transportation. Two lots **$2800**

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Eight rooms, close to Beacon Hill Park. Six rented with a revenue of $80. Decent two-room suite for owner **$7350**

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Side-by-side stucco duplex, five rooms in each. Nice quiet street. Terms **$10,000**

APARTMENT HOUSE

Five self-contained suites with a revenue that gives you 10% on investment. Possession of one suite **$12,850**

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Four-roomed shingle siding bungalow, high location **$2950**

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OAK BAY

Delightful white stucco semi-bungalow surrounded by lovely homes near to beach, schools and transportation. Very attractive living-room with fireplace, spacious dining-room, hardwood floors, coved ceilings and tastefully decorated tapestry walls. Bright modern kitchen with tiled sink and wired for electric range. Cozy breakfast nook. Master bedroom and 4-piece bathroom on main floor. Concealed stairway to two splendid bedrooms and boys' room, with cedar-lined closets, also 2-piece bathroom. Full cement-lined basement and hot-air furnace. Outside garage and productive garden. Exclusive listing **$13,000**

(Owner will consider five-room bungalow to part payment.)

FAIRFIELD

Attractive 7-room family home, 3 bright upstairs bedrooms and bathroom. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen and den. Excellent basement and piped furnace. Interior completely redecorated, outside repainted. New Duroid roof. Price includes linos, new range and fuel. Immediate possession **$6500**

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JAMES BAY

Charming home of 6 rooms. Nice kitchen, living-room, dining-room, 3-piece bath, 3 bedrooms, separate utility. Nice and cozy. Early possession. Taxes $46. Full price **$5000**

Revenue home of seven rooms. Four for owner, three rented at $36. Close in. Good condition. Full price **$5500**

FAIRFIELD

Never seen a nicer home inside. Looks nice outside too! Living-room, dining-room, kitchen, breakfast room, bath and one bedroom down. 2 bedrooms up. No. No! not a dugout house. N.A. heat, close to Sir James Douglas School and transportation. Early possession. Full price **$7350**

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OAK BAY REALTY

SAANICH

Four-roomed modern bungalow, basement and furnace. New taxes. This is good value **$4250**

JUBILEE DISTRICT

Six-roomed house. Basement and furnace. This house has been decorated throughout. Everything in perfect condition. Well worth seeing **$6300**

Your Listings Always Appreciated

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE

$15,500—Oak Bay—Close to sea. 8 rooms, stucco bungalow. Hardwood floors. 3 bedrooms. Large living-room and dining-room. 4-piece bathroom. Extra toilet and washroom. Full basement. Oil-O-Matic heat. Copper piping. Attached garage. Very nice lawns.

$1[illegible]—[illegible] Stucco semi-bungalow. Large living-room, full size dining-room. Kitchen, 3 nice bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom. Concealed stairway to 2 nice rooms up. Full basement with garage. Hot water heat. Very nice landscaped grounds.

$9450—Brand new 5-room stucco bungalow—Fairfield location. Hot water heating. Full basement, furnace and garage. You will like this.

$7850—Modern 5-room bungalow, N.H.A. built. Hardwood floor. Beautifully finished. 4-piece Pembroke bath. Full basement and furnace.

$7250—Stucco bungalow. Five rooms. Gorge district. Nice size rooms. Full basement. Garage and furnace. New constructive. Complete sacrifice.

$7000—Stucco bungalow; four rooms. Oak Bay. All lovely rooms. Gas range and all circulating heater included. Large lot. Low taxes. No basement. A bargain.

$6950—Stucco bungalow five rooms. Oaklands district. Large living-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, three lovely bedrooms. Basement with furnace separate garage. Lovely rock garden. Now vacant.

$5750—Older type four-roomed bungalow. Bright floors; basement, furnace, garage. Garden lot with fruit trees. Immediate possession.

$5000—½ cash. Four-room bungalow. Frame construction, in very good condition. New plumbing throughout. Full basement, drum furnace. Garage. Newly painted and decorated. Kitchen range and some furniture included at this low price.

$4500—5-room older-type bungalow. Part cement basement. New roof. Walking distance of city. 3 rooms rented to good tenants at $27.00 per month. Partly furnished. Owner will give immediate possession and easy terms to right party.

$4200—Cedar shake bungalow, three rooms and bathroom, two years old. Separate garage. Poultry house. Lot 80x120.

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$5500—Good four-room bungalow with bathroom, cement basement and furnace. On ¼-acre with buildings suitable for small chicken farm.

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$10,750—HIGH LOCATION. Good district. Well-built good looking house, divided into three complete suites, each with own bathroom and kitchen. OIL AUTOMATIC HOT WATER HEATED. Hardwood floors downstairs. Two-car garage. GROSS MONTHLY RENTALS $120. Two lots with nice garden and shrubs. THIS IS REALLY AN ATTRACTIVE PROPOSITION.

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Six-room bungalow. Close to Parkwood Road. Excellent condition. Partially furnished. Separate garage. Large lot **$4300**

FAIRFIELD

(Close to Park and Transportation)

Eleven rooms. Hot water heat. Three rooms for owner. Revenue $147. House, $7,500; furniture, $1,200. Real value at **$8500**

OAK BAY

THREE BLOCKS FROM UPLANDS GOLF COURSE

Compact white stucco bungalow. Architectural design with tongue and grooved oak floors throughout. All in tip-top condition. Drawing-room is large with splendid fireplace. Dining-room, two good sized bedrooms, four-piece bathroom. Thoroughly modern kitchen. Rumpus room with large stone fireplace and bar in full-size basement. Nice lot. Possession. Quick **$11,500**

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This lovely new 4-room stucco bungalow. Coved ceilings. Pembroke bath. Vacant possession. Price **$5775**

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Just inside the city limits and the property goes to the water. A good location for the man who wants deep water anchorage. We sold the year round for a boat. Also good location for swimming. Five-room stucco bungalow, fully furnished with part cement basement, tubs and hot-air furnace. Kitchen with electric range, dining-room, living-room, fireplace, bathroom and 3 bedrooms. Price, furnished **$8600**

OAK BAY—VACANT

In the Willows district and close to everything. Five-room stucco bungalow with cement basement, hot-air furnace, tubs and garage. Kitchen, dining-room, living-room, fireplace, hardwood floors, hall, bathroom and two nice bedrooms **$8100**

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6 or 7 rooms, must have den.
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Family home. Close in. 3 bedrooms.
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HERE is a WELL-BUILT HOME—in perfect condition inside and out, with OIL-O-MATIC hot-air heat. Entrance hall, large L.R. with tiled fireplace, full sized dining-room, built-in kitchen and tiled sink, plenty of cupboards and wired for range, two good sized bedrooms and four-piece Pembroke bathroom with pedestal basin, coved ceilings, tapestry plastering and oak floors throughout. Full basement with room finished in enmity pine and extra bedroom with two-piece bathroom, laundry trays and car space. Exterior finished in white cement siding and duroid roof. Among new homes and early possession. Special $11,000

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OAK BAY
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LOVELY FAMILY HOME WITH THREE bedrooms, large living-room, fireplace, dining-room, and kitchen wired for electric range. Full basement, furnace and separate garage. This is nicely situated and immediate possession can be obtained. Further particulars can be furnished at our office.

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Five-room bungalow on five acres, 12 miles from Victoria. Electric light and city water. Immediate possession. Exclusive. $3750

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White stucco bungalow on seven acres of good land. Garage with living quarters. Chicken house. Good orchard. Four-mile circle. Close to ... tion and Marne. Vacant. $7350

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PRICE $7300

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LIMITED

EXCLUSIVE
FAIRFIELD
... open ..., two bedrooms, fine ... with breakfast nook. Garage. A compact ... home in good location, close to ... For immediate sale on terms. $6300

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APARTMENT HOME
An excellent location close to Christ Church Cathedral. Full splendid ... consists of ... suite of two ... rooms and ... also another ... single room are now rented on a ... basis to very good tenants. Owner's suite has large living-room with fireplace and hardwood floor ... bathroom. Full cement basement. HOT WATER HEATING, coal stoker, garage, etc. A pretty, well-kept garden completes the picture. This stucco home is of proper construction, and should appeal to the discriminating buyer who likes a really nice home plus an income. Early possession of owner's suite. $13,000

OAK BAY
FIRST SALE OFFERING
Completely Furnished, Immediate Possession
Owner leaving Victoria instructs us to sell at once this tastefully furnished stucco bungalow, ONE BLOCK FROM BEACH DRIVE. Five spacious well designed rooms and breakfast nook. Full cement basement and tile-insulated garage. Nice ... garden. This bungalow is almost ... and ... in every detail and was kept maintained in excellent condition. Price includes drapes, linoleum, awnings, tools, etc., together with rugs, carpets, Chesterfield, bed suites, dining suite, range, electric appliances and some exceptionally fine Oriental chinaware. A completely furnished home, ready for immediate occupation. We strongly recommend this property now offered much below current market value. $12,600

OAK BAY
Five-room stucco bungalow, good living-room with fireplace, dining-room, modern kitchen with tile sink, two bedrooms, Pembroke bath, cement basement, hot-air furnace. Excellent garden with small greenhouse. $7350

GORGE
Five-room stucco bungalow. Living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen with tile sink, two bedrooms and bathroom. Cement basement with garage. Hot-water heat. Good garden and small chicken house. Price $7000

ESQUIMALT
Six-room family home in a very convenient location. This is an older home in very good condition. Newly decorated throughout. Three rooms and bath downstairs. Three bedrooms upstairs. $5250

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FAIRFIELD, NEAR THE SEA
Lovely new cedar shake bungalow nestling among the trees on ½ acre. Five nice sized rooms with hardwood in all main rooms. Full basement and wired for electric range. Price $9450
Listing No. 139

OAK BAY
Nicely appointed semi-bungalow with excellent room plan and exceptionally fine woodwork. Home comprises entrance hall, living room with fireplace and beamed ceiling. Dining room with built-in buffet. Den, bedroom and kitchen and bathroom down. Two large bedrooms up with ample cupboard space throughout. Full basement with hot water heating. Early possession. Listing No. C-316. Only $7875

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INCOME PROPERTY—4 suites rented upstairs for $36 and $37.50. Large suite on main floor for owner. Full basement. Garage. Garden. Nice view. 30 days. Close bus and beach. Price $8400

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FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW with concealed stairway to large attic. Full basement with R.A. Furnace. High location. Stove included. Quick possession. Price (terms) $6500

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FIVE-ROOM RESIDENCE
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ESQUIMALT
$4950
TERMS

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Nine rooms well arranged into three suites, two bathrooms, basement, furnace. Nicely situated on one-acre lot, convenient transportation. Four-room suite available for purchaser. Best reasons for selling. Price, on terms, $5750

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE

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Exceptionally well-built practically-new semi-bungalow. Nicely proportioned living-room with attractive fireplace. Good-sized dining-room. Hardwood floors. Bright kitchen. Very latest in appointments. Master bedroom. Pembroke bathroom. Up 2 bedrooms with roughed-in plumbing for ... bath or ... grounds $9450

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NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of January next, the undersigned Britannia Branch No. 7 Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a Club Licence in respect of premises situate at 1616 Blanshard Street, Victoria, British Columbia, upon lands described as Lot No. 673, Block No. 8, Map No. 1016 and being numbered 1 Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, to entitle each member of the said Club to keep on the premises a reasonable quantity of liquor for personal consumption in accordance with the provisions of the "Government Liquor Act" and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1946
BRITANNIA BRANCH No. 7
CANADIAN LEGION B.E.S.L.

Vancouver Island News

From Colonist Correspondents

Claim Crofton Harbor Polluted by Vessels

DUNCAN, Dec. 18.—Since the death of the harbor master at Crofton, the port has become a dumping ground for oil and boiler soot from vessels, beaches are polluted, sea fowl have been killed and oyster beds injured, it was stated at a meeting of Duncan Chamber of Commerce. It was claimed that Maple Bay and Cowichan Bay were also affected.

It was decided to send a complaint to the Department of Transport asking that remedial measures be taken, and copies of the letter will be forwarded to the Department of Fisheries, Canada Shipping Board, Migratory Birds Commission, the Dominion Tourist Bureau and the R.C.M.P.

The Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution protesting the proposal to permit 300 German war prisoners to remain in Canada, and views on the question will be forwarded to the Prime Minister.

A proposal that the 3-cent gasoline tax taken over by the Provincial Government be set aside for road building, in addition to other money allocated for road purposes, was approved.

P. G. Aldersey brought forward a resolution condemning the Department of Public Works for failure to sand bridges and hills on the Island Highway during the recent frosty weather. The motion was adopted.

The matter of installing a freight station on the C.N.R. at Koksilah will be taken up with railway officials on January 16. The question of interchange of rail facilities at that point between the two railways may also be discussed.

Plan Country Party For War Veterans

LUXTON, Dec. 19.—Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute will hold a "welcome home" party for war veterans of the two districts on December 26. Those who have not received invitations are asked to telephone the Women's Institute at Belmont 74M.

Taxpayers Ask Road Repairs

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of South Cowichan Taxpayers' Association at Cobble Hill a strong resolution was framed condemning the condition of roads, bridges and culverts of the district, and urging action by the Provincial Department of Public Works.

It was suggested that proper mapping of district roads be carried out, with systematic checking and prompt repairs at danger points.

In answer to correspondence by the association it was learned there were two pound districts in the area, but the whole district was not covered. G. E. Bonner, A. Motherwell and G. Rodgar were appointed a committee to work with the Farmers' Institute in an effort to define the boundaries of a suitable pound district.

Encouraging letters were read concerning association efforts to have telephone call boxes situated on the Malahat.

It was reported that plans were being made by Water Rights Branch for a survey of Rogers Lake and Koksilah River with a view to ascertaining the feasibility of water service for Cherry Point and Bench areas.

Nearly Century Old

GEORGE CASSIDY

Mr. Cassidy, a farmer for 64 years in North Oyster District, near Ladysmith, celebrated his 99th birthday last Sunday. He was the first Provincial Police constable at Ladysmith.

Hold Pageant At Shawnigan

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Dec. 18.—The Christmas season was marked at Strathcona Lodge Girls' School by presentation of a Christmas pageant entitled "The Prince of Peace." Action of the pageant centred around a decorated Christmas tree, and the girls were dressed in the traditional costumes of many lands, showing careful consideration of detail and effect.

The presentation was directed by Miss P. G. Davis, headmistress of the school. Preceding the pageant the audience took part in a carol service led by Rev. E. M. Willis, who read the Christmas lesson from the Scriptures. Among those present were C. W. Lonsdale and staff, and students of Shawnigan Lake School, Commander Ellis, Royal Roads, Mrs. W. Merston and Major Piddington.

Port Alberni To Cut Speed

ALBERNI, Dec. 19.—Speed limit in the city is to be reduced to 20 miles per hour, and the city council will draft a by-law to enforce the regulation. Present limit is 30 miles per ... enforced.

Port Alberni city council will also prepare a by-law to restrict the speed limit to 20 miles per hour at intersections where flashers are operating.

The suggestion was made by Alderman Walter Yates, who pointed out the increased need for more traffic regulations now that the bulk of the traffic occurs at night and early in the morning.

Seek New Depot At Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 18.—Alberni District Board of Trade will urge the C.P.R. to construct a modern passenger depot here for buses and trains.

Members stated at a recent meeting that present facilities of the company were antiquated and inadequate. The proposed centre could also house the express and freight line departments which are rapidly expanding.

The group discussed desirability of a road from Port Alberni to Courtenay. It would be in the form of a belt-line road giving tourists an opportunity to travel over different routes.

The suggestion was opposed by J. A. Macgregor, who claimed it would be a mistake to have money diverted from the present road, and would not be diplomatic to ask the Government to build another at the present time. The matter was tabled for future debate.

Pupils Entertain At Happy Valley

LUXTON, Dec. 19.—Trustee E. H. Emery, chairman of Sooke Rural School District, No. 62, board of trustees, welcomed parents to Happy Valley School Christmas concert last night. Junior students sang a song of greeting.

F. J. Willway, school principal, was narrator in a Christmas pageant. Miss Jean Knowles was accompanist. The cast included Joyce Hobbis, Mary, Anna Annie Maud Betts, Joseph; Ray Woods, William Waters and Laurie Mowat, three wise kings, and senior students, shepherds.

Music was furnished by Jacquelin Johnston and Donald Silman, violinists, and Joyce Matthias, accordion. Lois Poirier and Bernice Ploss gave an exhibition of tap dancing. There was a large Christmas tree with presents for children, followed by refreshments.

Saves Infant In House Fire

ALBERNI, Dec. 18.—A 16-year-old baby sitter was credited with saving the life of 18-months-old Ricky Dinham by rescuing him from a smoke-filled room last night.

Vera McKenzie, minding the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Dinham, discovered the fire when she heard the child coughing.

She had to grope her way to the crib in an upstairs bedroom, and was nearly overcome by smoke as she made her way out of the house.

Fire damage was estimated at $600. The Dinham family lost all their clothes.

Weather Forecasts

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast with intermittent drizzle. Winds southeasterly, ten miles per hour. Little change in temperature.

East Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast. Winds light. Little change in temperature.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 18 (Reuters).—Rev. Edward G. Veal, 93, Australia's oldest active clergyman, died yesterday at Glen Iris, Melbourne. He celebrated his 60th year in the ministry by graduating from the Australian College of Theology.

Port Alberni To Get Parks

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 18.—Parks committee of the city council plans to set aside throughout the town parcels of land to be used for playgrounds.

This forecast was made by Alderman Jack Blower, chairman, in his annual report.

Plans have been completed for a bowling green, and ground has been graded. It will be finished next Spring.

In addition, two large areas of land are being set aside for park purposes. One is in the north part of town, and the other in the east section.

Tennis courts have been resurfaced, and it is expected that a new clubhouse will be erected next year.

Alderman Praises Fire Department

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 18.—This city now has one of the best equipped volunteer fire departments in the province, according to Ald. L. K. Jordan, chairman of the fire and water committee.

The new fire truck which recently arrived will make it possible for the brigade to fight two or possibly three fires at a time. There are now three fire trucks and a chief's car.

The new fire truck was acquired from Prince Rupert through War Assets Corporation and is valued at $10,000. The city paid $3,000.

During the past ten months the city fire department has had 34 fire calls, with actual loss of $7,425. Of the total, $6,525 was covered by insurance.

There was no loss of life through fire. The inhalator squad answered three calls, and was successful in one case.

There were 368 chimneys cleaned and seven chimney fires attended to up to the end of October.

Injured in Woods West of Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Dec. 19.—Hugo Norman, a Nanaimo logger employed at Comox Logging and Railway Co. Ltd. operations 15 miles west of here, is in Nanaimo Hospital receiving treatment for an injured foot. It was jammed by a rolling log this afternoon.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

PETER BECOMES ACQUAINTED WITH WEAVER

Peter Rabbit was dozing close by the stone wall on the edge of the Old Orchard. Yes, sir, Peter was dozing. He didn't mean to doze, but whenever Peter sits still for a long time and tries to think he is pretty sure to go to sleep. At first he didn't know what had awakened him, but as he sat there blinking his eyes he heard a few rich notes from the top of the nearest apple tree. "It's Goldy the Oriole," thought Peter happily, and peeped out to see.

But though he looked and looked he couldn't see Goldy anywhere. However, he did see a stranger. This stranger was about Goldy's size and shape. In fact he was so like Goldy but for the color of his suit that Peter almost thought Goldy had somehow changed his clothes. Of course he knew that this couldn't be, but it seemed as if it must be. Even the song the stranger was singing was something like Goldy's. The stranger's head and throat and back were the same way. But the rest of his suit, instead of being the bright orange of which Goldy is so proud, was a beautiful chestnut color.

Peter blinked and stared very hard. "Now who can this be?" said he, speaking aloud without thinking.

"Don't you know him?" asked a sharp voice, so near that it made Peter jump. Peter whirled around. There sat Striped Chipmunk grinning at him from the top of the old stone wall. "That's Weaver the Orchard Oriole," Striped Chipmunk continued. "If you don't know him you ought to, because he is one of the very nicest persons in the Old Orchard. I just love to hear him sing. There comes Mrs. Weaver. I do hope they've decided to build in the Old Orchard this year."

"I'm glad you told me who she is, because I would never have guessed

"That's Weaver the Orchard Oriole," Striped Chipmunk continued

it," confessed Peter as he studied the newcomer. She did not look at all like Weaver. She was dressed in olive green and dull yellow, with dark markings on her wings. Peter couldn't help thinking how much easier it must be for her to hide among the green leaves than for her handsome husband. Mrs. Weaver flew down to the ground and picked up a long piece of grass.

"They are building here as sure as you live!" cried Striped Chipmunk. "I'm glad of that. Did you ever see their nest, Peter? Of course you haven't, because you said you had never seen them before. Their nest is a wonder, Peter. It really is. It is made almost wholly of long, fine grass, and they weave it together in the most wonderful way."

"Do they have a hanging nest like Goldy's?" asked Peter a bit timidly.

"Not such a deep one," replied Striped Chipmunk. "They bind it more closely to the branch and it isn't deep enough to swing as Goldy's does."

Next story: Peter Falls in With Jimmy Skunk.

(Released by The Associated Newspapers, Inc.)

Vancouver Island Highways Show Marked Improvement

Highway surface conditions everywhere on Vancouver Island showed marked improvement yesterday following a general rise in temperatures, according to reports to the Provincial Public Works Department.

However, District Engineer Ernest Smith warned that at this time of year it is impossible to predict from hour to hour when wet snow may fall on higher levels, such as the Malahat or the Alberni Mountain.

With many cars running on smooth tires Mr. Smith strongly advised motorists in possession of chains to put them on before attempting to negotiate snow-covered highways.

There was still a little snow on the Malahat yesterday, but it is being sanded constantly, and officials said last night it was safe to travel the highway there without chains. Similar conditions prevailed in the vicinity of Alberni. Officials said, however, an overnight weather change could easily bring two or three inches of snow and motorists were warned to be prepared for difficulties.

Indicating a big improvement in condition of the highway at the section near Nanoose that was washed out some weeks ago, prohibition of use of the highway by loaded logging trucks has now been lifted. Mr. Smith announced. Drivers, however, should still proceed with caution.

On the seven miles of the Island Highway under reconstruction between Red Gap overhead crossing and Craig's Corner, motorists are advised to reduce speed to seven miles an hour and use caution, especially at night, as mud on the old surface may make it sticky in some places.

The slide in the vicinity of Cameron Lake was reported yesterday as "inactive," with nothing more than an occasional rock coming down. A watchman has been posted there to give warning to motorists.

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This suite combines all the best features in smart, modern design, coupled with gracefulness and quality, so that for people who are in need of a medium-sized dining-room suite, one suitable for use in a fine home, do NOT fail to inspect this one.

Quite a nice assortment of all the other lines which go to make up an auction sale. OF SPECIAL NOTE however, is the fact that at this very moment there is in transit a LARGE consignment of extra fine carpets, rugs, antique and modern furniture, etc., etc., which if unloaded from the boat in time, will be offered at this sale. Please ask us about this when you come in tomorrow for the regular preview.

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Finance–Commerce–Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec 19 (AP)—The stock market today enjoyed one of its best and speediest run-ups of the month with buying apparently [illegible] of a year-end rally

Gains of fractions to two or more points were widespread after some hesitancy following the opening

The day's aggregate of 1,740,000 shares compared with 1,110,000 Wednesday, and was the largest since December 9

Strength was shown by steels, motors, assorted rails and industrials

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up a full point at 67, widest climb since December 8. The market was the broadest since December 10 1,023 issues registering. Of these, 742 rose and only 139 declined

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 177.34, up 2.50.
Twenty rails, 52.47, up .63.
Fifteen utilities, 37.50, up .37.
Sixty-five stocks, 65.21, up .94.
Total sales, 1,746,000 shares.

(H A Humber Ltd)

	Close
American Can	90
American Power & Light	[illegible]
American Smelter	54
American Tel & Tel	167
Anaconda Copper	38
Atchison Topeka	90
Aviation Corpn	8
B & O Railway	16
Beth Steel	[illegible]
Borden	47
C P R	[illegible]
C & O Railway	[illegible]
Chrysler	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas Corp	60
Union Carbide	95
Union Pacific	131½
United Air Lines	[illegible]
United Gas Imp	30
[illegible]	4
U S Rubber	66
U S Steel	71½
Warner Bros	[illegible]
Westinghouse Electric	26
Woolworth	47
Youngstown Sheet	67
Zenith Radio	[illegible]

Aumaque	73	71	71
Aunor			425
Bagamac	16	16	16
Base Metals			8
Bear Exploration	66	63	64
Bidgood Kirkland			[illegible]
Bobjo			[illegible]
Bonetal	34	34	34
Bralorne			11
Broulan Porcupine			47
C & E	175	[illegible]	179
Canadian Malartic			70
Cariboo Gold Q			333
Castle Treth			140
Central Patricia			100
Cochenour Willans	400	395	365
Chesterville	410	395	400
Cons Smelters	90	88	90
Conlarum			130
Conwest			100
Dome	18	17½	18
East Malartic	180	177	180
Eldona	79	80	33½
Falconbridge	405	400	400
Francoeur			39
Giant Yellowknife	905	900	905
God's Lake	58	57	57
Goldale			18
Gunnar Gold	45	43	43
Halnor			300
Hard Rock			60
Harker Gold	11½	10	12½
Hedley Mascot	127	108	125
Hollinger	18	18	18½
Home Oil			340
Hosco			34
Hudson Bay M & S	49	48	49
Inspiration			58
Intl Nickel	37	35	36½
Jason	53	48	48
Kerr Addison	13½	13½	13½
Kirkland Lake	132	130	133
Lake Dufault			65
Lakeshore	17½	17½	17½
Laguna	103	100	100
Lamaque G			560
Leitch Gold	135	133	135
Lingman Lake	130	118	120
Little Long Lac	180	171	180
Louvicourt	285	265	284
Macassa	310	305	310
Madsen Red Lake	335	310	315
Malartic Goldfields	188	180	185
Mining Corpn	1000	470	800
McKenzie Red Lake	77	75	75
McWatters			[illegible]
McIntyre	53½	53	53
McLeod Cockshutt	170	168	168
Moneta			54
Negus			100
Nipissing			310
Noranda	50½	50	50½
Normetal	183	178	183
[illegible]			
Sheep Creek			118
Sigma	900	900	900
[illegible]	61	60	60
Siscoe			
Sladen Malartic			18
Steep Rock	310	302	306
Sturgeon R.			84
Sullivan	350	355	355
Sylvanite	330	330	300
Teck Hughes	335	330	330
Toburn			130
Upper Canada			230
Ventures	885	875	875
Waite Amulet	450	440	450
Wright Hargreaves	335	330	330
Wasa Lake	31	40	50
Harseman			13

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (CP) A rumor that ceiling prices were to be lifted soon from base metals started a buying wave in the base metal stocks today on the Toronto Exchange, and the whole group advanced. Western oils showed steadiness. Volume was around 1,225,000 shares

Papers were again prominent in the industrial group advance and they were trailed by the building liquor, food steel and miscellaneous issues. Flour milling stocks also did better. Great Lakes Paper, St. Lawrence A Pfd., Canadian Dredge, Federal Grain Pfd., Riverside Silk, Bell Telephone, Consolidated Press and Goodyear Tire all advanced a point or more

(Hagar Investments Ltd)

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi		97½
Acadia Atlantic Sugar A	31½	32
Ashdown Hardware A	15	15½
Atlas Steel	6½	10
Bathurst A	30	[illegible]
Beatty A	42	41
Beatty B	42	41
Bruck Mills	34	29
Brazilian Traction	23½	21
B C Forest Products	3½	4
[illegible]		
Shawinigan	34	35
Sicks Breweries	13	14
Simpsons pfd	100	100½
Steel of Canada	79	81
Steel of Canada pfd	88	
U D L	35	35½
United Steel	8	8½
Geo. Westons, com	56	56½
Geo. Westons, pfd	100½	100

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd)

	High	Low	Close
Aubelle	31	27	27
Anglo-Huronian	880	875	880
Armistice	03	07	08

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Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec 19 (AP)—Feed grain weakened on the Board of Trade today in sympathy with a further decline in hog values and easiness in cash markets. Trading was light and losses were not large

Wheat showed more resistance to lower trends. Although there were no reports of Government wheat purchases, potential demand from this source supported the market.

Demand for cash corn was much less aggressive than earlier in the week. Purchases on a "to-arrive" basis totaled 185,000 bushels. Cash oats were eased.

(H A Humber Ltd)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	211½	213	211	212½
Mar	202	203½	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	192	193½	192	193
July	176½	177½	176½	177½
Corn—				
Jan	134	134½	133½	133½
Mar	131¼	131½	130½	130½
May	128½	128½	129	129

Canadian Bonds

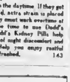
(T. H. Burns & Co)

	Bid	Asked
1st War Loan 3½%, 1948-52	101½	103½
2nd War Loan 3, 1949-52	101½	104½
1st Victory Loan 3, 1950-51	103½	104½
3rd Victory Loan 3%, 1955-58	103½	105½
5th Victory Loan 3% 1961-66	104½	105½
Dom. of Canada Perp. 3%, callable after 1966	103½	104½
Alberta 3½, 1960	102	103½
British Columbia 3½, 1960	99	100½
City of Victoria 3, 1960	105	107
City of Vancouver 3%, 1960	110½	122½
Assoc'd T. & T. 6½%, 1955	104	
Abitibi P. & P. 5, 1965	101½	104
B.C. Power 4%, 1965 call at January 1, 1947	103	
Burns & Co. 4% 1962	99	103½
Consolidated Paper 1, 1967	100	102
H. R. MacMillan 1, 1965	102	100
Brown Co 1, 1959	99	102
Power Corp. of Canada 4½, 1959	103½	
Shawinigan W. & P. 3, 1971	99	101½
Union Gas 4, 1958	100½	104
Winnipeg Electric 3½%, 1971	103	105½

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec 19 (CP). — The Canadian dollar was up 1-8 at a discount of 5 per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign exchange dealings today. The pound sterling was down 1-16 at $4.03 1-16

½AWAKE Nights ½ASLEEP Days..



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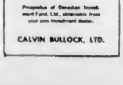


Prospectus of Canadian Investment Fund, Ltd., obtainable from your own investment dealer.

CALVIN BULLOCK, LTD.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Dec 19 (CP)—Mines slipped slightly in the day's trading on Vancouver Stock Exchange today while oils and industrials [illegible] totaled 23,113 shares

Hedley Mascot dropped 9 to 1.24 and showed the largest loss. Bayonne slipped 3-4 to 10 1-4, Cariboo Gold was off 2 to 2.73, and Inter Coal and Coke dropped 1 1-2 at 41 1-2. Dentons and Premier were unchanged

There were no changes in price, and trading was quiet in the oils. Industrials were unchanged.

(Mara Bate & Co Ltd)

VANCOUVER OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	04	06½
Anglo-Canadian	96	1.00
A P Con	09½	13
C & E Corp.	1.70	
Calmont	22½	
Commoil	32	
Dalhousie	30	
Davies Pete	00	
Foothills	1.00	
Highwood Sarcee	8½	
Home Oil	3.41	3.48
[illegible]		

VANCOUVER MINES

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]		
Reno	11	13
Salmon	16½	21
Sheep Creek	1.27	1.30
Silbak Premier	70	85
Silver Ridge		34
Surf Inlet	27	
Taylor Bridge	60	70
Wellington	03½	04

INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	8.00	9.00
Coast Breweries	3.00	3.00

(Hagar Investments Ltd)

VANCOUVER UNLISTED SECTION

Mines	Bid	Asked
Big Four Silver	15	18
Barkerville	.13	00
Big Missouri	.07	
[illegible]		
Bralorne	14	16
Brooklyn Stemwinder	07	09
Cangold		00
Cantell Cariboo		12
Cariboo Hudson	00	09
Cariboo Hudson (new)	18	30
Central Zeballos	.06	07½
Clubine Comstock		05½
Convent	95	1.00
Golden Slipper		30
Hedley Amalgamated	10	12
Hedley Tungsten		16
Highland Bell	1.00	1.05
Home Gold	01½	01½
Indian	.03½	00
Hedley Monarch		00
Leeds		10
Mosaic	40	40½
Noble Five		02½
North American		23
Olympic	00	12
Pilot	.03	03½
Pinebrayle	.11	17
Spud Valley	.10	.20
Stewart Canal		13
Taylor Windfall		00
Twin J	.07	08
Orica 1037	10	16
Vananda	.20	30
Wairiri		14
Wesko	01	01½
Western Exploration	00	70
Whitewater	02½	.02½

Egg Market

The following prices are received from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, G 2492:

To producer

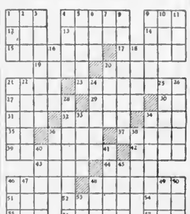
Grade "A" large	.39
Grade "A" medium	.37
Grade "A" pullets	.31
Grade "B" pullets	.30

Wholesale.

Grade "A" large	.44
Grade "A" medium	.42
Grade "A" pullets	.38
Grade "B" pullets	.35

MONTREAL, Dec 19 (CP)—The City Council approved a by-law authorizing the issuance of a loan on the Canadian market of $34,077,000. Proceeds will be used to refund issues totaling $36,924,500, of which $17,768,000 is payable in Canadian funds and the balance, $19,158,509 in sterling. The city will save 17 per cent of the sterling repayment because of the exchange.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Neuter pronoun.
4 Short cloth gaiters
8 Chance
12 Logger's boot
13 Jargon
14 Eggs
15 Character in Hamlet
17 Fisher
19 Mental image
20 Rebuff.
21 Gaelic
23 Thing stuffed with hair
27 Paints
28 Enticement
30 Symbol for tellurium
31 Duct (anat)
32 Quay
34 Bluegrass
35 Printer's measure
36 Raised platform
37 Minute unicellular fungus
39 Furtive
42 To rumple
43 Cloth measure (pl)
44 Lofty in style
46 Small songbird
48 Spirits in human form
51 Mohammed's son-in-law
53 To revolve rapidly
54 Prefix: three
55 Golfer's mound
56 Medicinal shrub
57 100 sen

DOWN

1 Edible mudworm
2 To strike lightly
3 Fictional divisions
4 Auction
5 Father of Paris
6 Turkish title
7 Part of infinitive
8 To make a fool of
9 American billiard player and writer
10 Hell (Latin)
11 State of being equal
16 Biblical garden
18 To separate
20 Heavenly body
21 Sprites
22 Bright
24 To confuse
25 Facing in the direction of a glacier's movement
26 Chairs
28 Short billed migratory birds
33 [illegible]
34 Scatterers
38 Valley
39 Title given to Mohammed's descendants
40 [illegible]
41 To have an eager desire
45 [illegible] water lamb
46 Large tank for liquids
47 Island (French)
48 Membranous organ of a fish
49 [illegible] than
50 Transgression
51 The man

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co)

	Bid	Asked
Alum Co of Canada 4% pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ashdown Hardware "A"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beatty Bros A	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bell Telephone	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brazilian T L & P	[illegible]	[illegible]
B A Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
B C Power A	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bruck Silk Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burlington Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada & Dominion Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]
Can Steamship Lines pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadian Breweries	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons Mining & Smelting	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		
Can Bank of Commerce	33	[illegible]
Dominion Bank	28	29
Bank of Montreal	30½	[illegible]
Royal Bank of Canada	[illegible]	24½

EDMONTON, Dec 19 (CP) Premier E C Manning announced today that arrangements had been completed for the calling in next July 1 of all old Alberta and Great Waterways debentures. The original bond issue of $7,400,000 was made by the railway in 1909 and this block of bonds has been the only [illegible] the overall public debt refunding scheme started by the province earlier this year

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FAITH HOPE and SCARCITY The Price System can get along with a little Faith and Hope, but requires plenty of Scarcity (Technocracy Digest—December)

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$500,000 Victoria Company Heads List of Registrations

Falconer Ltd., capitalized at $500,000 in Victoria headed a list of five new Vancouver Island companies included in a total of 28 for the province incorporated at the Legislative ... yesterday.

Only other Victoria registration was that of Melody Lane Restaurants, Ltd., $100,000

Begg's Meat Market, Ltd., $10,000, and Miller & Kidd, Ltd., $10,000, were registered from Port Alberni, and Johnson Pole & Piling Co., Ltd., $10,000, from Bowser

Vancouver registrations were: Morrison Export & Trading Co., Ltd., $50,000, Davies Construction Co., Ltd., $10,000; Sunshine Motel, Ltd., $10,000, Perfection Upholsterers, Ltd., $25,000, Capilano Crushing Co., Ltd., $100,000; Dawson & Hall, Ltd., $75,000 City Cartage Co., Ltd., $50,000, International Development Co., Ltd., $25,000, Cine Supply, Ltd., $10,000, Prudential Holdings, Ltd., $10,000, Seaway Lumber & Builders' Supplies, Ltd., $10,000, Atkinson Dredging Co. Ltd., non-personal ... 100 shares, no par value, National Drive-In Theatres, Ltd., $250,000 and 750,000 shares, no par value, Lac La Hache Holdings, Ltd. 35,000 shares, no par value and Chappell's Boat Works, Ltd., $50,000.

Registered from elsewhere in the province were: Interior Credit Granters' Bureau, Ltd., $18,000, and Hule Aviation Co., Ltd. $20,000, Kamloops, J H Huscroft, Ltd., $25,000, Camp Lister; Valley Tire Service, Ltd., $10,000, Kelowna, Fedosoff Lumber Co., Ltd., $25,000, Grand Forks, Goddards, Ltd., $25,000, Salmon Arm, and Princeton Groceteria, Ltd., $10,000, Princeton

Only extra-provincial registration was that of Peace River Bus Lines, Ltd., 20,000 shares, no par value, with head office at Spirit River, Alta., and head British Columbia office at Dawson Creek.

New Westminster "Y's" Men's Club was registered under the Societies Act.

Plan Requires 3,000 Donors For Blood Bank

Victorians will be asked to do their share in a Canadian Red Cross Society plan to establish blood banks across Canada

Maj.-Gen R O Alexander, chairman of the Red Cross blood donors' committee here, last night told the Kinsmen Club at the Empress Hotel that 3,000 donors would be needed in Greater Victoria

A temporary clinic would be established at the City Hall, Maj.-Gen Alexander said but it was hoped the day would come when a permanent clinic could be set up here to serve all Vancouver Island.

The Kinsmen Club will sponsor the Victoria campaign and will appoint members to serve on Maj.-Gen. Alexander's committee

Victoria would have been the starting point in this all-Canada campaign, Maj.-Gen Alexander stated, but suitable quarters were not available. Vancouver has assumed the honor

"This will be the biggest thing of its kind ever attempted in the world," the speaker said. It is hoped the plan will save the lives of thousands of persons who die in accidents and in childbirth due to lack of facilities for emergency blood transfusions.

It is estimated the campaign and continuance of the plan will cost about $1,000,000 a year. The initial cost is to be borne by the Red Cross

Rotarians Hold Yuletide Party And Fowl Dinner

Several hundred members, wives and friends of the Victoria Rotary Club filled the spacious Crystal Ballroom of the Empress Hotel to capacity yesterday to enjoy the club's Christmas party and turkey dinner

They were welcomed by J L Hobbs, president of the club G I Warren welcomed 11 out-of-town Rotarians Ten door prizes were presented, and more than 500 pounds of turkey were distributed to lucky ticket holders in a raffle conducted by A C Lindsay

The entire assembly joined in a Christmas sing-song conducted by Dr Frank Harwood. Music was provided by the club's six-piece orchestra Contributing to the entertainment program was Capt D. J Proudfoot

It was the last meeting of the year for the Rotary Club It will not meet next Thursday, Mr. Hobbs announced

Mail Arriving From Britain

Canadians can hope for a last-minute delivery of Christmas parcels from overseas with the arrival today of the Canadian Pacific's cargo-passenger liner Beaverburn, due to dock at Saint John, N.B., with 3,248 bags of mail aboard

It is expected some of it will reach Eastern Canadians before Christmas Day The 10,000-ton ship is carrying 3,382 tons of general cargo Thirty-six passengers are on board Most of them are bound for points in Ontario and Quebec.

Officers of St Mary's Men Guild have been recently elected as follows: C Ellis, president; C. Booth, vice-president; A H Down, secretary, and J Smithson, treasurer

The executive committee includes C Teasdale, T. Simpson and T. Perry

Announcements

Salvage Collection. The Salvation Army is, as far as our knowledge serves us, the only charitable organization picking up from door to door salvage of all kinds. We can use your used clothing and shoes which are badly needed. Your rags and used furniture, mattresses, carton boxes, carpets, rugs, newspapers magazines, bottles. Our trucks pick up daily. When you give to the Army it is to help others. Thanks for past favors. Watch for the red trucks. Our signs are fully displayed. Phone G 7812.

Alcoholics Anonymous — The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers If this is your problem, then you may obtain help —freely and confidentially Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P O Box No 1 Victoria; P O Box No. 986, Duncan B C

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Little Centre, Vates near Vancouver. Now showing for limited time only, notable exhibition of paintings and sculpture from Great Britain. Christmas tea, Saturday, December 28, 3 to 5.

Pacific Coast Naval History, and Esquimalt Shore Establishment Details of services of admirals, captains and ships up to 1939 Illustrated, $1.50, at book and departmental stores. Fine Christmas gift

The Christmas Social to be held Friday, December 20th at Victoria West Lawn Bowling Club has been canceled until further notice Money will be refunded, if so desired Phone J. Keating E 7948

Navy Chapter I.O.D.E. contest winners Grocery Basket, Albert Stone, 217 Wildwood Street Nightingale Contest, Mrs. J. W Cashmore, 2740 Gosworth Road

He Will Read "Fortune," the magazine gift that appeals to the up-to-date businessman ... make the gift subscription of course at Diggon's, Government Street

Sub Deb Christmas Ball, Empress Hotel, Friday, December 27 Len Acres' orchestra. Dancing, 9 o'clock Tickets, $1 from Empress Hotel or Owl Drug

The Metropolitan Church Choir, augmented to 75 voices, will render "The Messiah," December 27th at 8 15 p.m Tickets at Fletcher's Music Store, 50 cents.

Christmas Cantata, King of Kings" (Dr Protheroe), choir and soloists, First United Church, Sunday, 7 30 p.m Congregational carol singing

A special Christmas dinner will be served at Holley's Cafe on Christmas Day. Please make your reservations early. Phone G 3143

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Shipment of Inboard Motor Boats Sent to U.S. by Victoria Company

—Colonist Photo.

AMERICAN interest in British Columbia-built boats of the smaller type has hit an all-time high In the above picture can be seen a part of a shipment of 14 inboard motorboats being sent for sale in Port Angeles and other Washington State cities.

The clinker-built boats, ranging in length from 12 to 14 feet overall, were built by workmen at Vogler Bros Seacraft Co., 546 Johnson Street In Port Angeles sale of the boats will be handled by the Hollywood Boat & Motor Co., headed by N A Esborg who was in Victoria yesterday The boats will leave Victoria this morning on board the Ss. Iroquois Mrs Esborg said yesterday there would be a heavy demand for boats of this kind throughout Washington State

This is only the first of many shipments to be made to the American firm Each month 14 or more boats of a similar design will leave this city for distribution in the United States T. D Vogler, manager of the local boat-building firm, said the eight men, four of whom are veterans, at his shop so produce five of these boats per week There is a heavy demand for them locally, too, he added The firm will soon move to a new shop at 3040 Douglas Street.

Each boat is equipped with an air-cooled engine They are suitable for sports fishing and pleasure cruising Many locally-built models are now at Brentwood, along the West Coast and throughout the Gulf Islands Each is of cedar and oak construction, and is completely copper riveted The local boat shop has turned out 155 craft since it opened just over a year ago.

Citizenship Act Important Kinsmen Told

The new Citizenship Act which comes into effect in Canada January 1 "will play a vital part in our lives," in the opinion of Harry Gilliland, vice-principal of the Normal School who addressed the Kinsmen Club at the Empress Hotel last night

He reviewed Canada's citizenship laws from the Immigration Act of 1910 through the Naturalization Act of 1914 and the Canada Nationals Act of 1921.

"A great deal of confusion resulted from these various acts," said the speaker. He thought the new act would tend to ease the confusion "It will mean" Mr Gilliland said, "that when a Canadian is asked his citizenship he will be able to say 'Canadian' with no further explanation necessary."

Reasons for the new act, Mr Gilliland said were a rising tide of nationalism in Canada and the need for national unity.

Those applying must signify their intention of doing so one year in advance, Mr Gilliland said A Canadian citizen will remain a British subject Those applying for citizenship must have been lawfully admitted to Canada, have resided here five consecutive years, prove themselves to be of good character, speak either English or French, understand obligations of Canadian citizenship and plan to reside in Canada

Motor Vehicle Fatalities Up With More Cars on the Road

With more cars on the road this year, there has been a decided increase in motor vehicle fatalities, according to the monthly bulletin of the Department of Health and Welfare

October's highway death toll was 15 persons, while the total for the first ten months of the year was 118, in contrast with 83 fatalities in the corresponding period last year.

Accidents generally claimed 65 lives in October, an increase of 12 over the total for October, 1945

Accidents involving machinery took four more lives during the month, bringing the total for the ten months to 18, exactly double that for the whole of 1945

Deaths from accidents involving falls or crushing totaled 17 in October and 151 in the first ten months, compared with 137 in the end of October last year

Deaths due to conflagration and accidental burns still remain very low for the year

Noticeable among deaths from communicable disease is the increase in the tuberculosis death rate There were 24 October deaths, compared with ... month last year Deaths from this cause during the ten months totaled 322, compared with 296 for the first ten months and 358 for the whole of 1945.

NO BONUS

G A Dyson, president of Branch No. 5 Old Age Pensioners, yesterday said that there will be no Christmas bonus for pensioners, but that he has been informed that something will be done when Parliament meets next year He also assured pensioners that their cheques will be mailed from Vancouver today

PHYSICIAN FOUND SHOT

... R. Thompson, 78, was found shot to death in his downtown office last night and police were searching today for the murder weapons and clues to the identity of the killer.

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EAST SOOKE AND ROCKY POINT: TUESDAY DEC. 24, TUESDAY DEC. 31
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BRAZILS Per lb	45¢
TURKISH FIGS Finest quality ½ lb Cello pkg	21¢
1 lb Cello package	41¢
POPPING CORN 1 lb Cello package	19¢
CALIFORNIA DATES Fancy, per lb	65¢
HEINZ CUCUMBER RELISH 9-oz jar	19¢
AYLMER STUFFED OLIVES 8-oz jar	28¢
AYLMER QUEEN OLIVES: 9-oz. jar	31¢
McLAREN'S QUEEN OLIVES 6-oz jar	23¢
BERRYLAND BARTLETT PEARS Per tin	22¢
CELIOSE GREENGAGES AND RED PLUMS. 2 tins	29¢
COLUMBIA PEACHES Per tin	24¢
AYLMER PRUNE PLUMS Per tin	16¢
CLARK'S TOMATO JUICE Tin	11¢
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP Tin	10¢
CAMPBELL'S VEGETABLE SOUP Tin	12¢
GINGER WINE Bottle	57¢
CHOICE TOMATO JUICE Large 105-oz tin	63¢
AYLMER DICED CARROTS Tin	11¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 20-oz tin	15¢

COCONUT Per lb	58¢
FRUIT CAKE MIX ½ lb package	22¢
1 lb package	43¢
BEANS IN TOMATO SAUCE 20-oz tin	16¢
ROYAL CITY PEAS AND CARROTS Per tin	15¢
AYLMER KENTUCKY WONDER CUT GREEN BEANS Per tin	14¢
WAX BEANS Choice, per tin	15¢
PEAS Medo choice quality, per tin	11¢
BIG ROY GINGER ALE Large bottle	20¢
MIXED NUTS Per lb	45¢
WALNUTS Per lb	55¢
FILBERTS Per lb	35¢

APPLE JUICE
20-oz. tin 14¢
48-oz. tin 28¢

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

RED EMPEROR GRAPES Per lb	25¢
TANGERINE ORANGES Large size Dozen	39¢
NAVEL ORANGES Size 344's	29¢
SWEET POTATOES 2 lbs.	25¢
ONIONS No. 1 4 lbs.	22¢
GRAPEFRUIT Texas, size 96's 5 for	33¢

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British Stocks

LONDON, Dec 19 (AP).—Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox, 70s 6d; Boots Pure Drug, 63s 7 1-2d; Central Mining, £23; Consolidated Gold Fields, 75s; Courtaulds, 54s 3d; De Beers, £21 1-8; Hudson's Bay Company, 103s; London Midland Railway, £30 3-8; Metal Box, 118s 1 1-2d; Mexican Eagle, 15s 3d; Mining Trust Ltd, 12s 6d; Rand Mines, 131s 3d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols [illegible]; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £107 3-4; British Funding 4s 1960-90, £121 1-8.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Dec 19 (CP).—Papers maintained yesterday's upswing in trading up to the final hour today on the Stock Exchange and curb market, and in the balance of the list strength was displayed by metals, industrials and beverages.

Rises ran to 5 1-2 points in papers, and winners included the St Lawrence paper group, Brown and Abitibi issues, B.C. Pulp, Powell, M. & O and Bathurst "B."

Among the metals, up were Smelters which opened lower, Aluminum, H.B. Mining, Nickel and Noranda. In oil refineries, McColl was ahead.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. [illegible] Fund		2.10
Can Bank of Commerce	32	33½
Imperial Bank	29	30½
Bank of Montreal	35½	38
Bank of Nova Scotia	32½	36
Royal Bank	24½	26
Bank of Toronto	37	
Abitibi com	18½	19½
Abitibi pfd	36	38
Algoma Steel	21	21½
Aluminum Ltd.	30½	[illegible]
Asbestos Corp.	27½	28
Bathurst A	30½	30½

Bell Telephone	187	188
Brazilian Tract	23	23
British American Oil	26½	27
B C Packers	14	16
B C Power "A"	29½	30
Building Products	30	31
Bruck Silk Mills	27½	28
Bulolo Gold	19	19½
Can & Dom Sugar	21	21½
Can Malting	62	63
Can Nor Power	10½	11
Can Steamships com	14½	15
Can Steamships pfd	48	49
Can Cement	20	20
Can Breweries	25½	26
Can Bronze com	42	42
Can Car & Fdry com	14	14
Can Celanese	56	60
Can Indus Alcohol	[illegible]	[illegible]
Can Locomotive	[illegible]	[illegible]
C P R	14	14
Vickers com	[illegible]	
Vickers pfd	[illegible]	
Cockshutt Plow	[illegible]	[illegible]
Comm Alcohol	4½	4
Cons Paper	20	20
Consumers Glass	41	42
Crown Cork & Seal	41	44
Distillers Seag	18	18½
Dom Bridge	33	34
Dom Engineering	43	46
Dom Woollens	11	11
Dom Oilcloth & Linoleum	38	40
Dom Steel & Coal B	[illegible]	
Dom Stores	[illegible]	
Dom Tar & Chemical	24	25
Dom Textile	84	85
Donnacona Paper	15½	16
Dryden Paper	17	17
Fairchild Aircraft	3½	3½
Fleet Aircraft	4	6
Ford of Canada "A"	30½	30
Foundation Co	24	26
Fraser Co V T	54	54½
Gatineau Power	[illegible]	19
Gen Steel Wares	[illegible]	16
Gypsum Lime	18	18½
Hamilton Bridge	7½	8
Howard Smith	38	38
Imperial Oil	[illegible]	12
Imperial Tobacco	14	14
Inter Bronze Pwdr.	24	30
Inter Nickel	36	38
Inter Paper	50	36
Inter Pete	14½	14
Inter Power	40	47½
Inter. Util. "A"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake of the Woods	35	38
Maple Leaf com	14	15
Massey Harris com	17½	18
Massey Harris pfd	35	38
McColl Frontenac com	27½	34
Mtrn & Ont Paper	19½	19½
Mitchell Robt.	[illegible]	17
National Brew	40	47
Nat Steel Car	24½	24½
Ogilvie Flour	28	28½
Page Hersey	31	33
Powell River	34	36
Power Corp	12½	13
Price Bros	81	81
Purity Flour, pfd.	54½	54½
Quebec Power	28	20½
St Lawrence Corp pfd	33	33½
St Lawrence Paper, pfd.	133	134
Sick's Brew	13½	13½
Simon H & Sons	30	30
South Can Power	16	16½
Steel of Can	80	
Tooke Bros new	4½	42
United Steel	6	6
Walker Gooderham, com	25	25½
Wpg Elec com.	14	14
Wpg Elec pfd	90	100

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO

Twenty industrials, 177.87, up 1.50.
Twenty golds, 102.57, up .11.
Ten base metals, 85.73, up 1.50.
Fifteen western oils, 21.14, down .05.
Total sales, 1,271,000 shares.

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials, 126.30, up 1.20.
Ten utilities, 75.50, down .70.
Thirty combined, 109.40, up .60.
Ten pulp and paper, 358.76, up 10.28.
Fifteen golds, 69.31, down .01.
Total sales, 163,900 shares.

VANCOUVER

Twenty golds, 62.21, up .04.
Ten base metals, 97.73, unchanged.
Fifteen oils, 75.37, unchanged.

MONTREAL, Dec 19 (CP).—Dollar value of all listings traded on the Stock Exchange and curb market at the end of November at $8,717,214,109 showed an increase of $158,275,289 compared with the October figure. Value in November, 1945, was $6,558,938,820. Miscellaneous mines and base metals were responsible for about 50 per cent of the gain.

London Market

LONDON, Dec 19 (Reuters).—The Stock Exchange was quiet today, with an extremely small turnover confined largely to the gilt-edged market where there was some selling for reinvestment in home rails.

Gold mines were quietly steady, but copper shares were dull. European bonds were supported selectively in the foreign market.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec 19 (CP).—Trade was dull and listless as rye future prices remained steady on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. The market showed a preholiday appearance with little aggression although there was some moderate support by locals. No export business was recorded.

(H. B. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	278	278½	277	278½
May	300	300½	303½	304½
July	244	246½	243½	248½

CASH GRAIN

Oats—	
No. 2 C.W.	81½
Track	81½
Barley—	
No. 3 C.W.	84½
Track	84½
Rye—	
No. 2 C.W.	278½
Track	266

OTTAWA, Dec 19 (CP).—Deliveries of wheat from farms in the prairie provinces increased during the week ended December 12, totaling 6,019,097 bushels, compared with 4,912,108 in the preceding week, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Toronto Unlisted Mines

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Alexander Red Lake	10	12
Adnaron	04	06
Amal Birk	09	11
Bright Red Lake	06	07
Boulder Hill	11	15
Cassidy Yellowknife	11	14
Calumbiere	05	06
Cuyuni	06	1.06
Craibbe Fletcher	15	16
Dexter Red Lake	38	40
Dominion Nickel	14	16
Eureka Co	2.46	2.55
Greenlee	13	16
Gold Pan	57	60
[illegible]	1.00	[illegible]
Halden	12	15
Indyke		12
Inca	11	06
Jasper Porcupine	11	12
Kamlac	17	20
Keiren	37	40
LaSalle Yellowknife	09	11
Lingmon	09	11
Lassie	.25	28
Miles Red Lake	12	15
McCuaig	08	10
McFinley	38	42
National Malartic	23	28
Norbean	80	70
Opemiska	.32	35
Pascalis	30	31
Petitclerc	10	16
Quest Yellowknife		.15
Russell	14	17
Rupununi	.30	32
Sovereign	.16	20
Silver Arrow	.17	30
Yellowknife Gold	3.00	1.90
Young Davidson	24	27

Loan Oversubscribed

MONTREAL, Dec 19 (CP).—The new Canadian National Railways $50,000,000 loan was a feature in trading today on the bond market. The issue was oversubscribed soon after the books were opened and first bids were higher than the offering price.

Dominions were firm with the 3s of '59 Victorys more active than the rest and a bit higher. There was a strong demand with few offerings for all provincial, municipal, utilities and corporation two-pays by those seeking U.S. funds.

In rails, Algomas increased their recent rises. Papers extended yesterday's gains, prominent in demand being Abitibis, New Consolidateds, Donnaconas and Browns.

FOREST PRODUCTS REPORT

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (CP).—Net earnings of British Columbia Forest Products during the three-month period of operation starting July 1, 1946, totaled approximately $300,000, E. P. Taylor, president, reported today. The report covered the fiscal period from January 21 [illegible] tember 30. Net working capital stood at $2,021,273.

MANCHESTER, England (CP).—Lord Crawford of Balcarres has been compelled by heavy taxation to break up Bibliotheca Lindesiana, one of the great private libraries of Europe, started four centuries ago.

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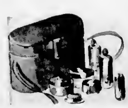

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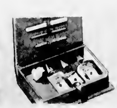

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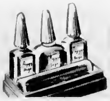

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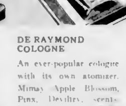

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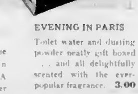

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